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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. IX.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN SEPTEMBER 14, 1900.

NO. 35

## Don't Pass This Up Till You Read It!

We are selling a fine 8-day Oak Mantle Clock, large and showy, strikes the half hour on fine toned bell, has nicely painted glass door and will keep accurate time, for

**\$3.00.**

*Hardie.*

Jeweler and Optician,  
Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.

## Van Drezer's Restaurant.

No. 8 West Eighth St.

**OPEN ALL NIGHT.**

## Central DENTAL PALORS.

DR. F. M. GILLESPIE,  
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18 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

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The only Holland hotel keeper in Grand Rapids, invites his countrymen to stop with him when in Grand Rapids.

RATES, \$1.00 to \$1.25 PER DAY.

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Myers' Ancient History	\$.10
Smith's Smaller Scripture Hist.	.50
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Revised New Testament	.20
Smith's Smaller History of Ancient Greece	.40
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Select Orations from Lysias	.75
Monroe's Vocal and Physical Training	.60
Reed's Word Lessons	.15
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech	.10
Webster's Bunker Hill Orations	.08
Webster's Adams and Jefferson	.10
American Patriotic Selections	.08
Emerson's The Fortune of the Republic, etc.	.10
Beers' Outline Sketch of American Literature	.50

## S. A. MARTIN

Druggist and Bookseller,  
Cor. Eighth and River Streets.

## VOTERS ATTENTION!

A mass meeting will be held Friday evening, Sept. 14 in the Vander Veen Block, 34W. 8th street, for the purpose of organizing a

### BRYAN CLUB.

Let all patriots attend this meeting, Friday, Sept. 14.

### ANOTHER DROWNING.

Fred Elferdink was drowned in Black Lake at the foot of Twelfth street at about ten o'clock Sunday morning while bathing. Together with James H. Rogers, John Valkeema, Gerrit Elferdink, George Rout-saw, Barnard Van Putten and Fred Baker he had spent the night at a boat house, called the "West End Clubhouse." They had with them two eighth-kegs and six quart-bottles of beer, most of which they drank during the night. There was no quarrelling among the men but they slept part of the night.

In the morning Fred decided that he wanted a bath. He undressed jumped into a rowboat and paddled to the log boom at King's factory, about 75 feet west of the boat house. While walking over the logs he saw the boat drift away and jumped in to the water to fetch it back. He was a good swimmer and his strange actions in the water excited the suspicion of those in the boat house that all was not well. They called to him to return to shore and he immediately put about. Before reaching the logs he sank. A boat containing his brother Gerrit went to his rescue, but the attempt was unsuccessful. Finally Ole Hanson, an ex-lifesaver, came on the scene and diving for the drowning man, brought him out of the water. He was taken into the boat house, where all attempts to restore him proved of no avail. Coroner O. E. Yates and undertaker Nibelink were notified. A coroner's jury was impaneled composed of John Bosman, Henry Kamperman, Will Botsford, Herman Damson, Fred Boss and Cornelius Oxner. In the testimony before them the above facts were brought out. The boat house is the regular rendezvous for several persons who spent many a night there and their Sundays. Beer is always on hand.

The verdict of the jury, given Thursday evening was that Fred Elferdink found his death through accidental drowning.

Fred Elferdink was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elferdink, Sr., and lived with his parents at Pine and Tenth streets. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge of which he had been a member for two weeks. Undertaker Nibelink had charge of the funeral.

### RELIEF FOR TEXAS SUFFERERS.

Mayor Brusse has issued the following proclamation regarding relief work for the stricken inhabitants of Texas: To the Citizens of Holland and vicinity: An appeal has been issued by the Relief Committee of Galveston for assistance in their great distress. The citizens of Holland having by experience realized the joy and comfort of a helping hand extended in time of need, have since proved themselves eager and quick to respond to the call of distress from afflicted communities.

I therefore announce that an opportunity will be given to help relieve the sufferers from this great and crushing disaster.

A public meeting will be held on this Friday evening, Sept. 14, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to form plans and appoint committees for this purpose.

WM. BRUSSE.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE

At three o'clock Thursday morning an alarm of fire was sent in, announcing that flames were destroying the beautiful barn on the premises of Isaac Marsilje, corner Land and Sixteenth streets.

Neighbors had aroused Mr. and Mrs. Marsilje from their slumbers at about 2:45, by telling them that their barn was on fire. A telephone message was sent to the water works station, but the engineer refused to blow the whistle, it being against orders to do so unless a regular alarm is sent in.

When finally the alarm was sounded and the hose wagons arrived on the scene, there was no longer any thought of extinguishing the flames. The entire building with its contents was destroyed, with the exception of a bicycle and a buggy.

The loss on the barn and contents is about \$1,000, with insurance of \$350 on the building and \$150 on the contents. The barn was built a few years ago of the finest material and was at first used as a dwelling.

Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Grapes, etc., are being sold very cheap at Botsford & Co.

### ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

Governor Roosevelt of New York, came on scheduled time as advertised last Saturday morning and spent an hour in Holland. He was met at the depot by the reception committee and about 400 people. Along the line of march several stores were decorated and many people, curious to see the rough rider, had congregated along the walks on Eighth street. The quietness of the people was painful. There was no demonstration of any kind by the public, neither at the depot nor on the streets nor at Centennial Park where the speeches were delivered, except a couple of times at the latter place when on the initiative of those on the platform cheering was indulged in. It was an exceedingly quiet greeting for so illustrious a visitor and candidate for vice president.

Col. Roosevelt was introduced by President Kollen of Hope College, who asserted that he was born great because he was of Dutch descent and that he had greatness thrust upon him when placed on the ticket.

After some complimentary remarks about the Dutch, Roosevelt mentioned politics. His calamity howl was that if Bryan were elected this glorious country would go to ruin. The reasons were not forthcoming. He attempted to ridicule the idea of danger from militarism by exhibiting a soldier and smilingly asking the people whether they would be afraid of him if he was alone against a thousand citizens. He forgot to show that the danger is not in the fierceness of the individual soldier but in the principle of one-man power and despotism that always goes with a large standing army.

The speech was a disappointment, even to the republicans.

Other speakers were William Alden Smith, Washington Gardner, Col. Bliss and Congressman Hamilton. They were listened to with respect but not with enthusiasm. The crowd at Centennial Park did not exceed one thousand with the factories closed at that time. However, we are all glad to have seen Mr. Roosevelt and the other gentlemen, and Holland feels grateful for their visit.

In regard to the circular that was spread stating that Roosevelt had once shot a man in the back and that he esteemed a drunken vester superior to a small farmer—like those of Ottawa or Allegan counties, for example—he denies both. On former occasions, however, he has publicly boasted of the first fact and the latter statement was taken word for word from one of his articles in the Century Magazine.

### HOLLAND'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

On Monday evening the football enthusiasts of the city gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was fine attendance. Most of last year's eleven were on hand and it was not difficult to pick out the required number of players. Fifteen men were chosen to represent Holland on the gridiron. They are James De Pree, Gerrit Van Houte, Fred De Weerd, John Schouten, Jake Steffens, Al De Vries, Will Bosman, Peter Steketee, Wallie Olsen, Peter Notter, Lloyd Green, Will Damson, Will Davidson, Leon Reeves and Joe Borgman.

James De Pree, who so ably conducted the affairs of the team last year, was unanimously chosen captain. There is considerable enthusiasm among the boys and with the proper support they will make a fine showing.

### M. E. CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Rev. A. Clark has left for Battle Creek to attend the Methodist Conference. It is the desire of both the congregation and the pastor that he be returned to Holland. In his report to the congregation last Sunday he showed that during the year the congregation had raised \$4,000 in cash and subscriptions for church and benevolent purposes. Seventeen members were received into the church by letter and 15 probationers admitted to full membership.

The following church officers have been selected:

Stewards—C. L. Stillman, I. H. Fairbanks, W. C. Belcher, J. A. Kooyers, Douglas Shaw, N. Hansen, Martin Looyengood, John Elferdink, J. A. Mabbs, W. A. Holley.  
Ventura stewards—Hattie Gunn, Geo. Nicholas, Della Buchanan.  
Recording steward—I. H. Fairbanks.  
District steward—Dr. J. A. Mabbs.  
Trustees—J. A. Mabbs, I. H. Fairbanks, John Nies, Dan Bertsch, John Elferdink, J. Baldwin, C. L. Stillman, W. A. Holley, L. N. Tuttle; trustees at Ventura, Richard Smith, Fred Gunn, Will Ogden, Orris Buchanan, George Nicolson.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor has retired from the Park and resumed his practice in Holland. He can be found day or night at his office in the Breyman block. Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children.

### Lost!

A valuable hound, with yellow head and ears and one crooked front leg. Answers to the name of "Roxey." Finder will leave animal at Nies' hardware store and receive reward.

### WEBSTER DAVIS COMING.

Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, who has repudiated McKinley on account of the administration's attitude towards the Transvaal Republics and towards the Philippines, coming to speak in Holland and Grand Haven next Tuesday. The announcement was made by the congressional committee last Tuesday. Will F. McKnight, candidate for congress, will speak with Mr. Davis in both cities. The speakers will appear in Holland on Tuesday evening and in Grand Haven during the afternoon.

Mr. Davis is an orator of exceptional ability and his appearance in both cities will be eagerly looked for by everybody. Those who heard Mr. Davis speak in the Central avenue church some months ago will certainly wish to hear this eloquent man once more. He is in a position to know the trend of the present administration thoroughly on account of the high office he has held in the councils of state.

Davis and McKnight will speak in the Opera House next Tuesday evening. The meeting will begin at 8:30 sharp. Let all who can, turn out to hear these men discuss the issues of the day.

### NIGHT OF PERIL ON THE LAKE.

Passengers on Pere Marquette Steamer Had Given Up Hope.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—The Pere Marquette steamer No. 4, eighteen hours out from Holland, reached her dock just before 8 o'clock this morning, ten hours late and after experiencing one of the worst storms she had ever been out in. This, too, with 350 passengers, mostly excursionists, on board.

The boat left Holland, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Towards the close of the afternoon the falling of the barometer told of the approach of the Texas storm and then it began to blow heavily. Many on board never expected to see land again. A most miserable night was spent by the passengers. The steamer was going directly into the teeth of the storm and it required little time for the wind to lash the water into boiling turbulence. When darkness came on it seemed to the passengers that the waves were running mountain high. Many became seasick, the worst particular, and in a short time a veritable panic reigned on board.

To make matters worse the boat began to pitch and tumble in a way that sent all furniture that was not fastened to the decks spinning from one end of the cabin to the other, while there was a sound of the straining of beams and groaning of timbers beneath the terrific blast. All about the deck this morning were large stains of blood and there was blood on the walls. One of the passengers had fallen and cut his head and other passengers had been struck by flying chairs and bruised.

Captain Joseph Russell said: "I have been in all the heavy storms that have occurred during the past twenty-five or thirty years, notably the storm in which the Alpena was lost, the one in which the Chicora was lost, the storm that caused the loss of the F. W. Gilcher and the one in which L. R. Doty went down, but the storm of last night eclipsed them all in fury while it lasted. The passengers blame Captain Russell for taking his boat in the storm when he was warned not to do so.

Thirty of her passengers were more or less injured on the trip, while the following received injuries which are quite serious:

Harker, W., 551 Locust street, Detroit; head cut.

Harker, Mrs. W., 551 Locust street, Detroit; head cut.

Eginton, Maggie, 420 McKinstry street, Detroit; head cut.

Derham, Mrs. Martha, 113 Kibourn street, North Lansing, Mich.; head cut and side bruised.

Hibbard, Conrad, Monroe, Mich.; head and breast cut.

Gustie, Willie, Detroit; scalp and eye cut.

Ecaber, John H., Toledo; finger dislocated and severely bruised.

Dusseau, Ralph, Toledo; bruises about the arms and legs.

Watson, Mrs., Chicago; hurt about the head.

Some of the injuries will prove fatal.—Chicago Chronicle.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and especially to members of the A. O. U. W. and shopmates for their many kindnesses extended us in our late bereavement, the loss of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. J. ELFERDINK, SR. and Children.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Remember that on Monday, September 17, there will be a session of the Circuit Court in Prosecuting Attorney McBride's office. If you want citizen's papers, take them out at that time.

Get your watch at Stevenson's Jewelry Store, largest assortment, lowest prices, satisfaction guaranteed.

The best Tea and Coffee ever sold for the money can be purchased at Botsford & Co.

## Fall Dress Goods.

Already the New Fall Dress Goods are arriving. During the coming week we shall sell a line of

## ALL-WOOL HOMESPUNS

In the Camelshair effects—all the new shades, including the desirable Greys.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT AT

**50c a yard.**

No better goods to wear and they are new and up to date.

## BLACK SKIRTS.

New arrival of Black Sateen and Mercerized Underskirts.

We have them from 75c to \$3.50 each.

## One Hour Sale.

Next Wednesday, from 10 till 11, we shall sell one more lot of Checked Toweling for

**1c a yard.**

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

The Busy Dry Goods Store.

Buy Your... Pickling Spices

## CON. DE PREE'S DRUG STORE.

Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.

Fresh from the largest spice mill in the country. Allspice, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard Seed, Red and White Peppers, Turmeric, Laurel Leaves, etc.

ALL GUARANTEED PURE.

## NIGHT SCHOOL!

Holland Business College.

Opens Monday, Sept. 17.

Business,  
Shorthand and Typewriting,  
and English Branches.

Conducted especially in the interests of young men and women who work during the day, enabling them to obtain a BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Many of our former night students are EARNING MORE MONEY in BETTER SITUATIONS because of a course taken in our NIGHT SCHOOL. We can benefit you likewise.

The College office will be open Saturday evening, Sept. 15, from 7 to 8, to receive students and to give information as to courses of study, tuition, etc.

C. J. DREGMAN, Prop.



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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

### NATIONAL

For President—

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

For Vice President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny, and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it.

### NATIONAL PLATFORM.

### STATE.

For Governor—

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, Detroit.

For Lieutenant Governor—

JAMES G. RAMSDELL, Traverse City.

For Secretary of State—

JOHN W. EWING, Grand Lodge.

For Treasurer—

CHARLES F. SUNDSTRUM, Marquette.

For Auditor General—

HIRAM B. HUDSON, Mancelona.

For Attorney General—

JAMES O'HARA, Benton Harbor.

For Commissioner of Land Office—

MAJ. GEORGE WINANS, Hamburg.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—

STEPHEN LANGDON, Monroe.

For Member of State Board of Education—

DR. JAMES MCINTYRE, Mt. Pleasant.

For Presidential Electors at Large—

LAWRENCE HUBINGER, Saginaw; PHILIP B. WACHTEL, Petoskey.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—

WILLIAM F. MCINTYRE, Grand Rapids.

### COUNTY.

For Judge of Probate—

JOHN C. POST, Holland.

For Sheriff—

THOMAS WATSON, Olive.

For Clerk—

JOHN A. HIGGINS, Georgetown.

For Register—

HENRY PELLEGROM, Grand Haven.

For Treasurer—

THOMAS MASTERTON, Tallmadge.

For Prosecuting Attorney—

HERBERT T. ROOT, Grand Haven.

For Court Commissioners—

WM. N. ANGELL, Grand Haven; W. O. VAN EYCK, Holland.

For Coroners—

DR. H. BAKER, Spring Lake; DR. OSCAR HART, Zeeland.

For Surveyor—

G. J. HESSELINK, Holland.

For Legislature—First District—

D. R. WATERS, Spring Lake.

Second District—

CORNELIUS STRUIK, Jamestown.

### SENATORIAL.

For State Senator—Thirty-second District—

HERBERT T. ROOT, Grand Haven.

## JOAQUIN MILLER.

### Explanation of Some Queer Ways of the Poet of the Sierras.

Joaquin Miller, being a real poet, is privileged to be unique if he pleases, and he has always pleased to cultivate as many harmless idiosyncrasies as he had time for, aside from dashing off a gem of poetry now and then. He insists that there is method in most of his madness—for instance, his long hair and flowing beard hide ugly scars made by a red man's arrow long ago. He has always been noted for handwriting more illegible even than that of Horace Greedy. He started for the Klondike with the first of 1897 in the capacity of correspondent for a San Francisco newspaper and a number of eastern periodicals.

This last detail seems to be partly confirmed by a story that has reached Don Francisco Moreno, the director of the Plata museum, of the fresh footprints of a bearlike animal recently observed in the forests of southern Patagonia whose feet were evidently webbed.

The most curious part of the story is that which connects the jemisch with the fossil remains of the grypotherium recently found and taken to England. The Indians showed to Don Carlos Ameghino what they said was a piece of the skin of the jemisch. In it were imbedded little "ossicles" similar to those that occur on the hide of the fossil grypotherium. If the water tiger carries a horny armor over its hide, no wonder that he is invulnerable to the attacks of the Indians.

Don Francisco Moreno declares that the fossil hide he found is like that of the hide of the jemisch, according to the stories of the natives. The question remains, What is the jemisch? Is it a sloth, a bear, a water tiger or merely an Indian bogle beast, and did the piece of skin shown to Don Carlos really belong to a monster of the glacial epoch or to a modern animal? Here is a chance for a zoologist to make some interesting researches.—New York Sun.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles.

L. Kramer.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Dexter M. and Effie L. Jacques to George H. Kirtland et al s w 1/4 sec 14, Georgetown \$6,000

Elias Becker and wife to John W. Beardslee, parts of lots 8, 9, 11, 12, block 32, City of Holland 3,000

H. E. Edwards and wife to Jerome Marble et al s w 1/4 sec 35, Township of Grand Haven 240

Peter Tonneller and wife to David Blom et al, part of lot 10 block 30, City of Holland 4500

Walter C. Walsh and wife to Douglas M. Shaw and wife all of lot 8 block 65, City of Holland 850

Mary A. Cole to Geo. G. Minant and wife, n e cor., n e 1/4 sec 35, Township of Grand Haven 850

Nesje Van der Mass to Jan W. Bosman lot 14, e 1/4 lot 13, block A City of Holland 350

John Koolman and wife to Alice Cobb lot 13, block 15, Monroe & Harris Add., Grand Haven 1050

Sarah O. Chamberlin to Adeline Morrill et al s 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 32 Township of Georgetown 6500

Frank L. Chamberlin and wife to Sarah O. Chamberlin, s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 32, Georgetown 500

Dolia Flieman & Marinus Schellar n 3/4 1/4 ft of lot 4 block 5 City of Holland 400

Francis M. Miles and wife to Elizabeth J. Rue 118 rods n w cor. post n w fr. sec 4 Olive 100

Sophronia Goldsborough to Jan Berghorst et al, s e 1/4 sec 27, Township of Robinson 500

Ezra O. Phillips and wife to Blinn M. Dumas and wife, lot 15 block B, A. C. Ellis Add., Coopersville 250

Frank Fields and wife to George W. Welch and wife n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 35, Township of Robinson 500

Edward J. Harrington and wife to Peter T. McCarthy, s e 1/4 sec 34 Township of Holland 175

### ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Jan Kleinheksel and wife to Henry J. Kleinheksel, 40 acres in Fillmore 1,000

John Kleinheksel and wife to James Kleinheksel, 200 acres in Fillmore 6,000

John Kleinheksel to Gerrit Kleinheksel, 40 acres in Fillmore 1,000

John Kleinheksel and wife to Dicka Fokkert, 40 acres in Fillmore 1,000

Marion A. Fitzgibbon to Peter W. Decker and Fred R. Jean, lot 148, Macatawa Park 475

Benton D. Seely to Stephen B. Monroe, 40 acres in Casco 2,000

Douglas M. Jensen and wife to Thos. Harwood, lot 450, Macatawa Park 300

Anna Mary Rohm to H. F. Marsh, 27 acres in Valley 5

Hiram Hoblyer to Simon Simonson, lot 220, Saugatuck 112.50

Geret Schuman to John Schuman, 20 acres in Fillmore 1

United States of America to John Kleinheksel, 40 acres in Fillmore 50

Macatawa Park to George H. Wilson, lot 262, Macatawa Park 200

### A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

### Ice Cream Soda.

We aim to dispense the finest Ice Cream Soda in the city.

KIEKINTVELD, 28 E. 5th St.

### Easily Removed.

The courtier prostrated himself before the dowager empress.

"What have you learned concerning this reformer Ting Foo Ping?" inquired the grand old woman.

"I have learned, your imperial infatigability, that he is a man of dangerous popularity whom it would be well to let alone."

"You think it safer, eh? And why?"

"Because, madam, he has a wise young head on his shoulders."

The empress laughed contemptuously.

"Bah!" she said. "I can easily remove that objection."

And, turning slightly, she beckoned to the imperial headman.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Remedy From Nature's Laboratory.

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is a scientific combination of nature's health restorers, celery, cocoa, cascara, sarsaparilla, hops, dandeloin, buchu, mandrake, sarsaparilla and chamomile.

Sickly children, weary women and tired and broken down men find in this great compound health, strength and happiness. Sold by Heber Walsh.

### Gunter's Candies.

A full line of Gunther's choice Candies at S. A. Martin's, cor. River and Eighth streets.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

### Farm For Sale.

80 acres of good farming land. Just outside of city. Apple orchard and some small fruit. House and barn and plenty water. For particulars call on owner,

A. W. KLEIS,

Half mile south of City.

### FERTILIZER.

Farmers should now get their fertilizer. I have the Northwestern and also Swift's, for corn and other crops, and also a special fertilizer for sugar beets. It can be purchased of me or from Bert Tinnholt at Graafschap.

B. J. ALBERS.

Overisel, Mich.

## TERRIBLE TORNADO

LOSS OF LIFE BY THE STORM MAY REACH 5,000.

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT FROM \$15,000,000 TO \$30,000,000.

TRAGEDY THE MOST FRIGHTFUL IN MODERN TIMES.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—A scene of desolation and death, not only at Galveston, but at many inland points in Texas, is the condition presented as a result of Saturday's storm.

Estimates of the number of dead are placed between 1,500 and 2,000. The property loss will aggregate a great many millions of dollars, although no reliable figures can be given at the present. The streets of Galveston are all under water, with dead bodies thickly strewn among floating debris. No complete list of dead is obtainable until the water recedes.

Harrowing details of the loss of whole families, and many miraculous escapes, are told by the few survivors who have thus far reached the city. The relief trains which arrived here early in the morning have been the only means of communication with the storm-swept Galveston, and definite information as to the present situation is scarce. The cotton and rice crop throughout the district is devastated by the storm and in many places totally destroyed.

Reports from Richmond, Tex., Letitia and Eagle Lake, bring additional lists of dead and property losses and many places cut off from all communication are to be heard from.

### Picking Up Bodies.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—From Virginia Point north and south along the bay front at such places as Texas City, Dickinson, Hitchcock, Seabrook, Alvin and a dozen small intermediate points the number of dead bodies gathered up by the rescue trains and sailing craft had reached at noon more than 700. This is only a small scope of the country devastated, and it is feared the death list from the storm will ultimately show not less than 5,000 victims. Hundreds have been swept out to sea who will never be accounted for. Two mass meetings were held yesterday and many thousands of dollars subscribed for the relief of the Texas gulf coast storm sufferers. Railroad men estimate the loss of all kinds of property, including the cotton crop, at from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

### Help Needed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following telegrams passed between the White House and Texas yesterday: Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—To William McKinley, president of the United States:

I have been deputized by the mayor and citizens' committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins and certainly many hundreds, if not thousands, are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent times. Help must be given by the state and nation or the suffering will be appalling. Food, clothing and money will be needed at once. The whole south side of the city for three blocks in front of the gulf is swept clear of every building; the whole wharf front is a wreck and but few houses in the city are really habitable. The water supply is cut off and the food stock damaged by salt water. When I left this morning the search for bodies had begun; corpses were everywhere; tempest blew at eighty-four miles an hour and carried government instruments away; at same time waters of gulf were over whole city, having risen twelve feet. Water has now subsided and the survivors are left helpless among the wreckage cut off from the world except by boat.

RICHARD SPILLANE.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.

The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the secretary of war to supply rations and tents up to your request.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

A copy of this telegram was sent to the mayor of Galveston as well as to Gov. Sayers.

To the President, Washington:

Very many thanks for your telegram. Your action will be gratefully remembered by the people of Texas. I have this day requested the secretary of war to forward rations and tents to Galveston.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor of Texas.

Dumped into the Sea.

Houston, Sept. 11.—G. L. Russ, passenger conductor on the International & Great Northern railroad, was among a party of refugees who reached this city at midnight. Mr. Russ said to a reporter:

"When I left Galveston men armed with Winchester rifles were standing over burying grounds and at the point of rifles compelling them to load the corpses on drays, to be hauled to barges, on which they are towed into the gulf by tugs and tossed into the sea."

"As I left I saw a barge freighted with dead on its journey to the gulf."

"This manner of burial is imperative; the living must be protected now."

Typhoid fever has broken out in the family of Eugene Cobb at Highland Station. His little 9-year-old daughter is very low with the disease. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

## STORM IN MICHIGAN

FIERCEST STORM OF THE SEASON ON THE LAKES.

STEAMERS STORMBOUND AT MUSKOGON AND SEA IS HIGH.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

St. Joseph, Mich., September 12.—The Texas gale struck this place yesterday morning, bursting with renewed force, with a heavy downpour of rain about 3 o'clock, and increasing in power until night. The reports from the peach farms are exceedingly alarming. The heavily-laden trees in many cases are lying flat, while the ground is covered with the finest fruit. The cooling of the atmosphere put the peach men in a better humor, they believing the fruit would ripen less rapidly, but last night the several boat lines were tied up, leaving on the docks here over sixty thousand packages, most of which are peaches. This alone, unless something can be done, means a loss of \$75,000 to the farmers of this vicinity. The loss from the wind among the peach orchards will run up to \$12,000 or \$15,000. The express companies and fast fruit trains are going out heavily loaded.

Muskegon, Mich., September 12.—The fiercest storm of the season is raging here and the sea in Lake Michigan is the highest it has been in many months. The wind is blowing sixty miles an hour and is shifting to the northwest. The Goodrich, Crosby & Barry Line passenger steamer due to leave last night, are stormbound, and the Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon, which was reported having left Milwaukee for this port Monday morning and due here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, has not been sighted. The steamer Ryerson left Whitehall Monday afternoon and sought shelter here yesterday afternoon.

Holland, Mich., September 12.—A high southwest wind blew all day yesterday. The captain of the life-saving station says the biggest sea of the year was rolling. P. & P. M. No. 4 brought a large excursion, about 400, over from Milwaukee Monday night, and left with them about 4:30 p. m. yesterday. No fears are expressed for her safety, as Capt. Russell was advised of the storm reports and made light of them. The Holland & Chicago steamer Soo City did not attempt to leave last night. Fruit and shade trees and shocked corn have been blown down.

Grand Haven, Mich., September 12.—The Petoskey, of the Pere Marquette line, with a big excursion from Milwaukee to Detroit, via Holland, was obliged to run in here for shelter last night, owing to the severe storm raging on Lake Michigan. The P. & P. M. No. 4 is outside the harbor, not daring to try to make Holland.

Marshall, Mich., September 12.—The severest windstorm of the season prevailed here last evening, tearing up trees by the roots, moving buildings from their foundations and doing other damage.

Paw Paw, Mich., September 12.—A very heavy wind struck Paw Paw yesterday afternoon and blew down several shade trees. The Democratic pole was broken off about half way up.

Reading, Mich., September 12.—The worst wind storm in years prevailed here yesterday. Apple and pear trees are stripped of their fruit, which will be a great loss.

The Wrong Wire.

Jackson, Mich., September 12.—Charles A. Worden, electrician of the Jackson fire department, had a narrow escape from death last night. No. 3 circuit of the fire alarm telegraph system had become crossed with a trolley wire and a lively display of fireworks resulted. Worden, in endeavoring to straighten out matters while working at the top of a pole, got hold of a wire charged with the street railway current, and was knocked senseless. In falling the climbing iron on his boot caught on one of the head-spikes driven in the telegraph pole and he hung by one leg. Worden was working alone. A passer-by noticed his dangerous predicament, and summoning assistance, lowered him to the ground. His injuries are not serious.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, September 12.—David Aronson, Escanaba, car coupling; Louis A. Cornells, Grand Rapids, flexible waste pipe cleaner; Lee K. Forsythe, Battle Creek, artificial stone base; Alexander Gordon, Detroit, cigar bunching machine; Daniel Griffith, Wexford, steam engine governor; William S. Borry, Sault Ste. Marie, electric furnace; Reinhold Ihling, Kalamazoo, duplicate whistle tray; John R. Jewett, Koss, insertible cutter or tooth for rotary saws; William Mitchell, Coldwater, ice cream mold; Edward C. Seymour, Detroit, sheet counting device for printing presses; Charles B. Shaffer, Muskegon, gearing for washing machines; Pauline J. A. Vandewise, Greenville, corn planter; Charles P. Verner, Hudson, punch; August Vistel, Coldwater, hat rack.

### Landing Gave Way.

Hillsdale, Mich., September 12.—Mrs. Alvin Wolvin, of this city, was seriously injured Monday evening by the breaking down of an outside stairway on Broad street. She had reached the landing at the top of the steps when the platform gave way, letting her fall to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. Her shoulder was broken and she was otherwise badly bruised. A lady who was with Mrs. Wolvin escaped without injury.

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Dimities and Dotted Swiss Mulls in all the new shades.

White Washable Dress Goods in India Linens, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Organdies and fancy stripes and checks for yokes and shirt-waists.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Ladies Black and Colored Mercerized Sateen Petticoats and also wash Petticoats in fancy stripes and checks.

Pompadour, Side Combs, and Round Combs for children.

New and improved Pulley Belts, buckles and rings and also Leather Belts and elastic belting.

Fine line of Ribbons for Belts and Neck-wear in plain Satin, Moire Taffeta and double-faced Satin.

Table Linens in 2 yds, 2 1/2 yds, 3 yds, 3 1/2 yds patterns, with napkins to match.

Linen Lunch Cloths and Tray Cloths.

Ladies' Linen Collars in all the new shapes.

Umbrellas from 39c up.

Fish Net, Muslin, Serim and Fancy Nets for sash curtains from 5c up.

Fancy Linings at most reasonable prices.

Plain and corded Taffeta Silks for trimmings.

A large assortment Sofa Pillows.

Cotton Covers for Suits in blue, green, red, tan or brown.

Double-width Sheetings, Pillow Casings, and Pillow Tubings.

A complete line of Underwear and Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.



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Any person desiring any work done such as repairing sewing machines, locks, guns, umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, call at John F. Zalsman on River street, next to Meyers music store, Holland, Mich. 43t

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L. Kramer.

## RELIEF IS NEEDED.

**Clara Barton Appeals in Behalf of Texas Sufferers.**

Washington, Sept. 11.—Miss Clara Barton last night issued the following appeal in behalf of the Texas sufferers:

The National Red Cross at Washington is appealed to on all sides for help and for the privilege to help in the terrible disaster which has befallen southern and central Texas. It remembers the floods of Ohio and Mississippi, of Johnston and of Port Royal, with their thousands of dead and months of suffering and needed relief and turns confidently to the people of the United States, whose sympathy has never failed to help provide the relief that is asked of it now. Nineteen years of experience on nearly as many fields, renders the obligations of the Red Cross all the greater. The people have long learned its work and it must again open its accustomed avenues for their charities. It does not beseech them to give, for their sympathies are as deep and their humanity as great as its own, but it pledges to them faithful old-time Red Cross relief work among the stricken victims of these terrible fields of suffering and death. It gives twice who gives quickly.

Contributions may be wired or sent by mail to our treasurer, William J. Fletcher, assistant cashier, Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., also to the local Red Cross India famine fund at No. 156 Fifth avenue, New York, and the Louisiana Red Cross Society of New Orleans, both of whom will report all donations for immediate acknowledgment by us.

**CLARA BARTON,**  
Pres. American National Red Cross.

## CENSUS FIGURES.

**Population of Ten Cities Made Public by the Bureau.**

Washington, Sept. 10.—The census bureau announces that the population of Haverhill, Mass., is 37,175, a gain of 2,412 in 1890. This is an increase of 6.75, or 35.02 per cent.

The population of Springfield, Ill., is 34,159, as against 24,953 in 1890. This is an increase of 36.91, or 34.81 per cent.

The population of South Bend, Ind., is 33,369, as against 21,159 in 1890. This is an increase of 56.30, or 61.90 per cent.

The population of Chelsea, Mass., is 31,072, as against 27,900 in 1890. This is an increase of 11.35, or 22.08 per cent.

The population of Lowell, Mass., is 31,029, as against 27,000 in 1890. This is an increase of 14.90, or 22.23 per cent.

The population of Taunton, Mass., is 31,036, as against 25,448 in 1890. This is an increase of 21.98, or 21.96 per cent.

The population of Council Bluffs, Ia., is 25,802, as against 21,474 in 1890. This is an increase of 19.88, or 20.15 per cent.

The population of Joliet, Ill., is 30,720, as against 23,204 in 1890. This is an increase of 32.35, or 32.05 per cent.

The population of Terre Haute, Ind., is 30,673, as against 20,217 in 1890. This is an increase of 51.75, or 25.57 per cent.

The population of Lynn, Mass., is 28,513, as against 22,727 in 1890. This is an increase of 25.45, or 24.39 per cent.

## Labor Fight Is On.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—The Window Glass Cutters' League, by an overwhelming vote yesterday decided to adhere to its original demand for the turning over of all cutters of Knights of Labor assembly 390, to the league, and a fight between the organizations as well as the manufacturers is now on. This action will seriously complicate matters, as it is more difficult to secure skilled cutters than it is fitters. It will also benefit the independent manufacturers, the cutters being permitted to work at all factories where Knights of Labor blowers and gatherers are not employed.

## Battery O. Safe.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin has received a dispatch from Capt. Rafferty, commanding Battery O, First artillery, stationed at Galveston, Tex., dated Sunday, Sept. 9. It reports no loss of life in his command, but says that the records of the post have been destroyed and asks for duplicates.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

**Detroit Grain Market.**  
No 2 red wheat, 77c; No 3 red, 75c; No 4 red, 73c; No 1 white, 75c; No 2 white, 73c; No 3 white, 71c; No 4 white, 69c; No 5 white, 67c; No 6 white, 65c; No 7 white, 63c; No 8 white, 61c; No 9 white, 59c; No 10 white, 57c; No 11 white, 55c; No 12 white, 53c; No 13 white, 51c; No 14 white, 49c; No 15 white, 47c; No 16 white, 45c; No 17 white, 43c; No 18 white, 41c; No 19 white, 39c; No 20 white, 37c; No 21 white, 35c; No 22 white, 33c; No 23 white, 31c; No 24 white, 29c; No 25 white, 27c; No 26 white, 25c; No 27 white, 23c; No 28 white, 21c; No 29 white, 19c; No 30 white, 17c; No 31 white, 15c; No 32 white, 13c; No 33 white, 11c; No 34 white, 9c; No 35 white, 7c; No 36 white, 5c; No 37 white, 3c; No 38 white, 1c; No 39 white, 1c; No 40 white, 1c; No 41 white, 1c; No 42 white, 1c; No 43 white, 1c; No 44 white, 1c; No 45 white, 1c; No 46 white, 1c; No 47 white, 1c; No 48 white, 1c; No 49 white, 1c; No 50 white, 1c; No 51 white, 1c; No 52 white, 1c; No 53 white, 1c; No 54 white, 1c; No 55 white, 1c; 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## POLITICAL NOTES.

In his speech at Kalamazoo the other day, Mayor Maybury of Detroit, candidate for governor, paid the following tribute to the nineteen republican State Senators who have stood by the trusts and monopolies against equal taxation: "It is time to keep your nineteen immortals at home. They are too good. It is easy to assess taxes on what can be seen but every state in the union is attempting to get at the fellow who is not paying taxes on property that cannot be seen. We are trying it in Detroit where the street railway company tried to sell out to the city for \$17,000,000 and we found that they were assessed for only several hundred thousands. We put them on the rolls for eight or nine millions and now they say that their property is worth nothing at all. Five circuit judges have said that it is worth something and if the supreme court confirms them this fall we will have the most substantial beginning ever seen in this state for equal taxation, for then we will have established that their property is to be valued not at the price of the iron rails but of the franchise and what it is worth in such a city as Detroit. I am looking for the time when the burden will be light, for all will pay their share and no more."

Chairman Dickema has rather modified his demand for men of spotless integrity for the legislature, but will insist upon men who will consent to having the spots painted over.—Ex.

The election returns in the staid old Republican states of Vermont and Maine gave the Democrats material and most encouraging gains. This is one of the first straws which show which way the wind will blow this fall. If the strongholds of the g. o. p. are weakening it is certain that there will be an avalanche in favor of Bryan in the more doubtful states.

"Neither congress nor the executive," says Mr. McKinley in the course of his remarks, "can establish a stable government in these [Philippine] islands except under our right of sovereignty, our authority and our flag." Not a word, it is to be observed, about that ancient and obsolete instrument, the federal constitution. Nothing but "sovereignty" and "authority" necessary these days. Poor old constitution!

President McKinley, in his unprecedentedly long letter of acceptance, finds no room to defend, palliate or excuse the course of deceit and treachery which he for more than six months after the battle of Manila bay pursued toward the Filipinos, giving them to understand, and encouraging them to believe, they were to have their independence; while at the same time he was privately scheming to rob them of their country by means of a bogus Spanish title.

## WM. F. MCKNIGHT FOR CONGRESS.

The Hollanders in the Fifth District should not be in doubt whom to support for congress. The Hollanders sympathize with the struggling Boer in South Africa in their unequal fight against the English tyrant. Where has Congressman Smith been found on this question? It has been truly said that when in Grand Rapids he pretended sympathy for the Boers, but when in Washington he took sides with England and declared in his speech that he "hoped for the glory and renown of England." Have you heard of any Republican convention or meeting where resolutions of sympathy were expressed for the Boers? Not one. They remain silent on the question, and when an attempt was made in the Republican convention in Illinois to pass resolutions of sympathy for the Boers, the convention hissed it down. How different have been the conventions of the Democrats. At every meeting they have held strong pro-Boer resolutions were passed. In the convention which nominated Wm. F. McKnight for congress the following resolution was adopted: "We vigorously condemn the attitude of the party in power toward the Boer republic struggling so courageously for their liberty in South Africa and we hereby extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their independence." Mr. McKnight has taken an active part in the meetings held in Grand Rapids to express sympathy and to raise funds for the Boers, while Wm. Alden Smith studiously kept away from the meetings.

The Fifth District contains a large percentage of Hollanders and they should feel that they have a friend to represent them in congress.

## AN ORDINANCE.

Common Council.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 11, 1900.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor. Present—Mayor Bruce, Ald. Ward, Kleis, Fleman, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The committee on ways and means reported estimates of expenditures required to be made from the several general and special funds of the city during the fiscal year and also reported for introduction "An ordinance to amend the annual appropriation bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1900."

The report was adopted, and the ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order of the day.

By Ald. Habermann, The council went into the committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the mayor called Ald. Kleis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman reported that they had under consideration "An ordinance to amend the annual appropriation bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1900," that they had made no amendments thereto, and recommended its passage.

Report was adopted, and ordinance placed on the order of third reading of bills.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the annual appropriation bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1900," was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the alderman-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ward, Kleis, Fleman, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek—7.

Nays—0.

The clerk reported that no objections had been filed in his office against the Central avenue special sewer district and the Harrison avenue special sewer district and that he had given notice by publication as required by the city charter of the city of Holland of the improvement, assessment district and the special assessment to be made in said district.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, that the Board of Assessors of the City of Holland be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a special assessment roll of the Central avenue special sewer assessment district in the City of Holland, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer on Central avenue from a point at or near the intersection of Fourth street and Central avenue if extended due north, to the center of Nineteenth street, which is to be raised by special assessment; that in accordance with the provisions of Titles XXVIII of the city charter, it is hereby further ordered that said special assessment be made according to estimated benefits derived by each lot respectively from the construction of said trunk sewer and reduction tank; that the total amount to be assessed in said special assessment district shall be the amount determined by the Common Council, August 7, 1900, viz: \$3,000.00 In addition thereto, incidentals..... 200.00

Total..... 3,200.00

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private property adjacent to said trunk sewer, between the center of the intersection of 19th street and Central avenue and the center of the intersection of Fourth street and Central avenue if extended due north, all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer on Central avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, as determined by the common council and as hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as "Central Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ward, Kleis, Fleman, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek—7.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Holland be and are hereby instructed to make a special assessment roll of the Harrison avenue special sewer assessment district in the City of Holland, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer on Twelfth street from the edge of the Bay east to Harrison avenue and on Harrison avenue south to Sixteenth street and a reduction tank at the west end of said Twelfth street, which is to be raised by special assessment; that in accordance with the provisions of titles XVI, and XXVII of the city charter, it is hereby further ordered that said special assessment be made according to estimated benefits derived by each lot respectively from the construction of said trunk sewer and reduction tank; that the total amount to be assessed in said special sewer assessment district be the amount determined by the Common Council, August 7, 1900, viz: \$1,000.00 In addition thereto, incidentals..... 100.00

Total..... \$1,100.00

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private property adjacent to said trunk sewer between the west end of Twelfth street extended west to the Bay and the intersection of Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, and between said intersection of Twelfth street and Harrison avenue and the intersection of Harrison avenue and Sixteenth street, all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer on Twelfth street and Harrison avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, as determined by the common council and as hereinabove set forth, said district to be known and designated as "Harrison Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ward, Kleis, Fleman, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Westhoek—7.

Nays—0.

The board of assessors were instructed to prepare the annual assessment rolls for the following special street assessment districts: Fifteenth street, East Eleventh street, Sixteenth street No. 1, West Seventh street, Sixteenth street No. 2, and West Fourteenth street.

The board of assessors were instructed to prepare the sidewalk special assessment roll.

Adjourned.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

## Krause's Headache Capsules

are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Heber Walsh.

## Gunter's Candies.

A full line of Gunter's Choice Candies at S. A. Martin's, cor. Eighth and River streets.

## NO. 200.

## AN ORDINANCE.

Turned The Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland, for the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1900.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. There shall be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the city of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city during the fiscal year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1900, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st. For the General Fund, to defray the expenses of the city for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars..... \$6,198.00

2nd. For the Fire Department Fund, to maintain the Fire Department of the city, the sum of One Thousand Dollars..... \$1,000.00

3rd. For the Poor Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars..... \$3,300.00

4th. For the Park of the city of Holland, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks, the sum of One Thousand Dollars..... \$1,000.00

5th. For the Library Fund, for the maintenance, extension and support of the public library the sum of Two Hundred Dollars..... \$200.00

6th. For the Water Fund, to maintain a system of water works and provide a supply of water, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars..... \$5,500.00

7th. For the Light Fund, for the maintenance and construction of the electric lighting works, and the distribution of electric or other lights, and of current for power service, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00

8th. For the Fire Alarm Fund, for the maintenance and construction of the fire alarm system, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars..... \$300.00

9th. For the Sewer Fund, for the maintenance and construction of sewers, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars..... \$300.00

10th. For the Interest and Sinking Fund, for the payment of the funded debt of the city and the interest thereon, to be raised by a tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the city for the present year, as provided in Section 6, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-five Dollars..... \$3,545.00

SEC. 2. There shall also be raised by a tax upon all the taxable property in the city, with the general city taxes hereinabove designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the city of Holland during the current year, including all school and schoolhouse purposes, as reported to Common Council by the Board of Education of the Public Schools, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars..... \$21,000.00

SEC. 3. There shall also be raised by special tax to be levied in the next general tax roll, in the two supervisor districts of the city upon the lands comprising the several special street assessment districts hereinafter designated, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st. For Fifteenth street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, Nine Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars, said sum to be apportioned as follows: From the first supervisor district the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Forty-seven Cents and from the second supervisor district the sum of Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Fifty-three Cents..... \$937.00

2nd. For East Eleventh street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, in the first supervisor district, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars..... \$330.00

3rd. For Sixteenth street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars, said sum to be apportioned as follows: From the first supervisor district, the sum of One Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and from the second supervisor district, the sum of Ninety-one Dollars and Thirty-two Cents..... \$240.00

4th. For West Seventh street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Eighty-five Dollars..... \$85.00

5th. For Sixteenth street special street assessment district No. 2 fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special street assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Dollars, said sum to be apportioned as follows: From the first supervisor district, the sum of Four Hundred Eight Dollars and Eighty-six Cents, and from the second supervisor district, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Fourteen Cents..... \$660.00

6th. For West Fourteenth street special street assessment district fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars..... \$30.00

7th. For Central Avenue special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a trunk sewer on Central Avenue and a reduction tank at or near the intersection

of Fourth street and Central Avenue, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, less one-sixth of the expense of said work to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars..... \$3,200.00

8th. For Harrison Avenue special sewer assessment district fund, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a trunk sewer on Twelfth street and Harrison avenue and a reduction tank at the west end of Twelfth street to be raised by special assessment upon the private property in said assessment district, less one-sixth of the expense of said work to be paid from the general sewer fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars..... \$1,100.00

SEC. 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following local improvements are hereby designated as advisable to be made during the next fiscal year, to be paid for in whole or in part by special assessment, together with the estimated cost thereof, to-wit:

1st. The grading and graveling of Lake street, from First avenue to Ninth street, Water street from Ninth street to Van Raalte avenue, Van Raalte avenue, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars..... \$2,200.00

2nd. The grading and graveling of College avenue, south of Sixteenth street, Four Thousand Dollars..... \$4,000.00

3rd. The grading and graveling of East Ninth street, through Block "A," Two Thousand Dollars..... \$2,000.00

4th. The grading and graveling of West Eleventh street, Three Hundred Dollars..... \$300.00

5th. The grading and graveling of East Fifth street, Six Hundred Dollars..... \$600.00

6th. The grading and graveling of Central avenue, south of Sixteenth street, Five Thousand Dollars..... \$5,000.00

7th. The construction of sewers as follows:

a. On Eighth street, Seven Thousand Dollars..... \$7,000.00

b. On Ninth street from Central avenue to Pine street, Three Thousand Dollars..... \$3,000.00

c. On Ninth street from Central avenue to Land street, Four Thousand Dollars..... \$4,000.00

d. On Tenth street from Central avenue to Land street, Four Thousand Dollars..... \$4,000.00

e. On Twelfth street from Pine street to Harrison avenue, Five Thousand Dollars..... \$5,000.00

f. On Twelfth street from Columbia avenue to Pine street, Five Thousand Dollars..... \$5,000.00

g. On River street between Eighth and Ninth streets, Six Hundred Dollars..... \$600.00

h. On River street between Ninth and Tenth streets, Six Hundred Dollars..... \$600.00

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the city clerk, on or before the first Monday in October next, to certify to the clerk of Ottawa county, the aggregate amounts required by the Common Council and the Board of Education of the Public Schools of the city of Holland, to be raised for the current year for all city and school or schoolhouse purposes, by general taxation upon all the taxable property of the whole city, as set forth in sections one and two of this ordinance; and it shall also be his duty, on or before the first day of October next, to certify to the supervisor of each district, for assessment therein, all amounts which the Common Council requires to be assessed or re-assessed in any special street assessment district or upon any parcel of land, or against any particular person, as special assessment or otherwise, within his district, together with the designation of the district or description of the land or person upon or within which the several sums are to be assessed or re-assessed, with such further description and directions as will enable such supervisors to assess the several amounts upon the property and persons chargeable therewith.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of each supervisor district to levy in the same tax roll upon all the taxable property situated within his district the amounts to be levied in his district, as hereinbefore mentioned, when certified to him by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and by the City Clerk, as aforesaid, at the same time the state and county taxes are levied for the current year, in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed September 11, A. D. 1900.

Approved September 11, A. D. 1900.

WM. BRUSSE, Mayor.

Attest: WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Stood Death On.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued his use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.

NOTICE.

We are taking orders for all kinds of fruit trees, vines and ornamental shrubs and roses and warrant them to be of first-class stock. They are selected from two reliable nurseries: Bryant Bros., of Danville, N. Y., and Greening Bros., of Monroe. Have exclusive right for the Banner Peach. A. G. Van Hees, Agent.

The price of "Good American Watches," has advanced, but our Jeweler, Stevenson, having laid in a large stock before the raise, is prepared to give his customers bargains. Call and get one.

## Board of Education.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 10, 1900.

The board met in regular monthly session.

Members present—Trustees Marsille, McElride, Steketee, Geerlings, Ver Schure, Kramers and Van Duren.

Absent—Trustees Beach and Post.

Trustee Marsille acted as president pro tem.

On motion of Trustee Geerlings the minutes of the last meeting were treated as read.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably upon the following bills:

J. H. Tuls, Lumber..... \$1.00

Central School Supply House, sup. files..... 8.10

J. M. Olcott & Co., supplies..... 6.09

Thomas Charles Co., supplies..... 24.22

D. Appleton & Co., supplies..... 13.44

Henry Holt & Co., supplies..... 6.75

W. H. Dayton, disinfectant..... 25.50

Kanters & Standart, supplies..... 1.05

John Van den Berg, labor and material..... 5.31

John Van Landeged, labor, material..... 25.41

Board of Public Works, light..... 23

G. J. Van Duren, census..... 13.00

P. H. McElride, insurance..... 30.00

On motion of Trustee Kramers the bills were allowed and orders were ordered drawn for same.

Board adjourned.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec.

Buy Shepard's Baking Powder and get a gold plated spoon. Botsford & Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OTAWA COUNTY.

Thomas Holland, 23, Ottawa County, and Mary Levensdosky, 37, Grand Rapids, both of Holland.

Frank Robinson, 39, and Alice Naish, 29, both of Holland.

Henry Brouwer, 28, and Maud Rhyneberg, 20, both of Jamestown.

Louis A. Wachter, 25, and Catherine N. Stienbach, 18, both of Crookery Township.

Theodore Louis La Doux, 28, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mary J. Steele, 23, Fergusburg, Mich.

R. Maran Wilbur, 40, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mea Allen Rainburg, 30, Chicago, Ill.

William E. Bown, 21, and Alice M. Cooper, 17, consent of parents, both of Georgetown.

William H. Bailey, 31, and Katherine A. Golden, 23, both of Grand Haven.

Charles Jubb, 34, and Grace Nash, 21, both of Nunica.

Arend Ver Lee, 45, Holland, and Minnie M. Hoover, 34, Gaget, Ills.

John A. Van Toll, 31, and Gertrude Dykman, 24, both of Grand Haven.

Barney Honlihan, 28, Berlin, and Catherine Mergener, 23, Nunica.

Ashford Redding, 34, Edna Daynard, 23, both of Holland.

David Vereke, 23, Beaverdam, and Cenie Schreier, 18, Vriesland.

Hurbert H. Peck, 25, and Bertha Callahan, 18, both of Chicago.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

John V. McGuire of Watson and Ellen McEvoy of Monterey.

I. Bensinger of Trowbridge and Caroline Chadderton of Prairieville.

Myron Sebright of Salem and Ella Taylor of Shelbyville, Ind.

Fred Johnson of Wayland and Altha Barnhart of Yankee Springs.

George Emert and Anna Boggs, both of Glenn.

Burr Knowlton and Ella James, both of Monterey.

Nelson Errin of Michigan and Lula M. Shaw of Allegan.

Frank Dunn and Florence Schoonover, both of Bravo.

Henry Berry and Libbie Whitney, both of Casco.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb..... 18

Eggs, per doz..... 12

Dried Apples, per lb..... 15

Potatoes, per bu..... 30

## GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Holland Will Show You How.

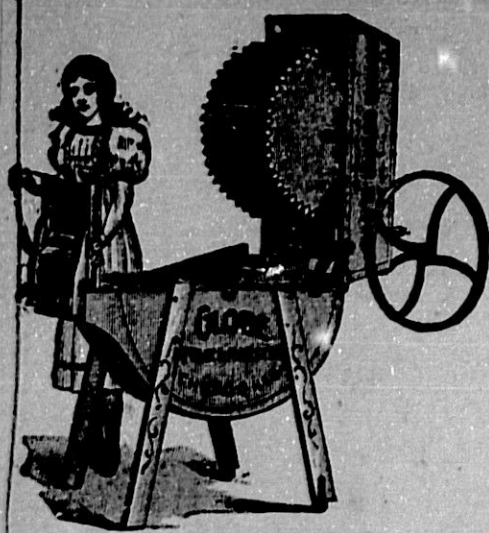
Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Holland proof that is so: Mr. John Pilon, farmer near Ebenezer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doeburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50





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Machines.**  
**KERKHOF  
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SIXTH STREET, OPP. WATER TOWER.

**Shingles! Shingles!  
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**FARMERS**, buy your **Barn Shingles** from us. We have 1,500,000 of them. They are good ones—you know it.

Our prices will soon sell them. **Hurry up!** Club together and get the benefit of our discounts on large quantities.

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- UNSURPASSED IN MERIT by any cereal food.
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- A trial is sure to make you a regular customer.

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Nutritious—Delicious—Easily cooked.

In addition to my large and elegant line of Fine Furniture, consisting of

SIDEBOARDS, BEDROOM SUITES,  
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I HAVE JUST ADDED A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

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And a fine assortment of Beautiful Pictures.

I would like to have you call and see my stock whether you intend to buy or not.

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Will sell for 30 days:

Elm Stove Wood delivered in the city - 55c.  
In the yard - 65c.

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If your Druggist don't keep them, send 25c to  
**J. & C. MAGUIRE, MEDICINE CO.,  
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We aim to dispense the finest Ice Cream Soda in the city.  
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**Coal, Wood,  
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and Feed**

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Yards, East Eleventh street.  
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**HOUSE and LOT  
FOR SALE**

At a bargain; No. 47 West Fifteenth Street. For particulars enquire on the premises. 33-35

**FARMERS CLUB.**

On Wednesday, September 19, the South Ottawa and North Allegan Counties Farmers Club will hold a meeting in Holland township hall at 1 o'clock. All are urgently invited to attend and delegates from every district club ought to be present. Matters of great importance to the farmer will be discussed. By order of the Board,  
J. VENHUIZEN, Pres.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you.  
L. Kramer.

Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Grapes, etc., are being sold very cheap at Botsford & Co.

**Gunther's Candies.**

A full line of Gunther's Choice Candies at S. A. Martin's, cor. 10th and Eighth streets.

**Ice Cream Soda.**

We aim to dispense the finest Ice Cream Soda in the city.  
KIEKINTVELD, 28 E. 8th St.

**WANTED.** Women to pare peaches, South Haven Preserving Co., South Haven, Mich. 29-30

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. De Witt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases.  
L. Kramer.

**A Pocket Cold Cure.**

Krauss' Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by Heber Walsh.



**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Holland City State Bank**

AT HOLLAND, MICH., at close of business Sept. 5, 1900.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$241,021.20
Stocks, bonds, mortgages	50,358.90
Overdrafts	1,292.19
Banking house	22,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,900.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	62,234.05
Due from other banks and bankers	470.55
Checks and cash items	692.39
Nickels and cents	159.44
Gold coin	12,817.50
Silver coin	678.35
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,078.00
Total	\$412,963.16
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,437.60
Commercial deposits subject to check	82,225.05
Commercial certificates of deposit	126,075.18
Savings deposits	131,075.37
Certified checks	49.96
Total	\$412,963.16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }  
I, Cornelius Verschure, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. VERSCHURE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1900.  
OTTO P. KRAMER,  
Correct-Attest: Notary Public.  
P. H. McBRIDE,  
J. C. POST,  
W. H. BEACH, Directors.

**Michigan State Fair**  
We invite every reader of this paper to attend the  
**Fifty-First Annual Fair**  
—AT—  
**Grand Rapids,**  
**Sept. 24 to 28.**

We have promise of a great show of Live Stock this year; Grains, Vegetables, Fruit, Farm Implements in abundance.

It will be worth your while to see this Great Exhibition.  
**DON'T MISS IT.**

**HALF FARE ON ALL RAILROADS.**  
Send to Secretary, Grand Rapids, for Premium List and Information.  
L. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary.  
M. P. ANDERSON, Midland, President. 35-36

**TRUSTS AND THEIR SLAVES**

The strikes in the Pennsylvania coal mines are bringing to light some terrible examples of modern industrial slavery as practised in those mining districts by the coal barons. That the men are treated little better than serfs the following statement of their relation to the mining companies will show:

The men are obliged to buy their own blasting powder, and are also obliged to buy it of the company for which they work. The companies pay about ninety cents a keg for it and charge the men from \$2.50 to \$2.75. In addition to compelling the men to patronize the company store, some of the companies retain a certain amount out of their wages each month as salary for the company doctor. The stores, it is claimed, charge exorbitantly for their goods, encourage extravagance by extending credit, and with the powder monopoly, dockage and other abuses practically enslave the men, who are kept in debt and are unable to seek other fields of employment even when openings are presented to them.

**Stop a Minute,**

And consider if the pills (no matter what kind) you have taken for your constipations have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin if you want sure relief, 10 doses 10 cents also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, at Heber Walsh' drug store, Holland, Mich.

We spend money for spray pumps and spraying solutions and labor day in and day out to prevent our insect enemies from robbing us of the fruits of our hard earned labors, but we seem to forget that the Builder of the Universe so arranged things that nature should always keep in balance. The birds were the great check that He placed against the increase of insects, and as long as they were allowed to do the work He created them to do we were not worried with insect enemies to any considerable extent. Then came the demands of fashion and the slaughter of the innocents began, until many kinds of birds have become rare and some extinct, and our insect enemies are making up to pay the penalty—*Fennville Herald.*

**Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound**

for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, costiveness, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by Heber Walsh.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Jeanette Vaupeil has returned from her extended trip to Iowa and Illinois.

Cornelius Van der Meulen and Daniel Ten Cate will leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor, where the former will begin and the latter will continue the study of law in the State University.

S. H. Lucas, formerly of Fillmore township, at present sheriff of Missaukee county, returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Lucas was elected sheriff two years ago, and is located at Lake City.

Mrs. N. D. Askins and son Tracy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wason of Muskegon.

Isaac Goldman returned this week from a visit to Germany where his mother, who is over seventy years old, resides.

Mrs. George Phillips has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. Van der Ploeg and daughter Minnie, are spending this week at Jamestown with Rev. and Mrs. N. Boer.

Mrs. J. Bostrop has returned to the city to care for Mrs. Henry Hungerman, who is not improving.

**Girl Wanted.**

A good girl for general house work. Enquire at 80 West Thirteenth street.

**A Shocking Calamity**

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.

A new assortment of fine clocks at reduced prices at Stevenson's Jewelry Store." Call and see them. 35-11

The best Tea and Coffee ever sold for the money can be purchased at Botsford & Co.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. L. Kramer.

**Gunther's Candies.**

A full line of Gunther's Choice Candies at S. A. Martin's, cor. Eighth and River streets.

Pure Cider Vinegar and pure Spices for pickling.  
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**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Williams*  
Farm For Sale.

80 acres of good farming land. Just outside of city. Apple orchard and some small fruit. House and barn and plenty water. For particulars call on owner.  
A. W. KLEIS,  
Half mile south of City.



Made from most highly refined and healthful ingredients.

**Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.**

Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**NEW HOLLAND.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garvelink a few days ago—a daughter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smit died last week Tuesday. The funeral was held at the Reformed church, Rev. A. Strabbing officiating.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tilke had her right leg scalded a few days ago. Dr. Van den Berg attended the case.

The funeral of Mr. Harm Ten Have was held Thursday from his residence at 1:30 p. m., and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church, and was largely attended. Rev. A. Strabbing officiated. The interment took place in New Holland cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Frank Kraai is the ideal path master of Olive Township, his district having the best roads. If the path masters in the other districts would do as well as Mr. Kraai, it would only take a few years to have first-class roads through all the townships, especially the main roads. Path masters should also read up the law in regard to the weeds along the highways. In some places weeds are over four feet high and if not mowed down what roads can we expect next winter when the snow appears? They will all be blocked again.

Eldert J. Nienhuis, who made a trip to the state of Washington last fall, has something to say about his potatoes he brought along from there. He reports that last spring he planted eleven potatoes and got in return three bushels of good quality. Mr. Schelleman who has also been to Washington, forgot to plant his potatoes, but expects to plant them next spring if it doesn't slip his mind again.

Dr. and Mrs. Kremers were here last week Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. H. Ten Have.

Dr. Van den Berg attended the fair meeting at Holland last week Tuesday.

Our school opened last week Monday with Henry Van Slooten as principal and Miss Christina Ten Have as assistant.

Master Dan Meeuwse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meeuwse, had a wheel of heavily loaded wagon run over his foot some days ago. Dr. Van den Berg attended the case.

**PORT SHELTON.**

Old Port Sheldon is once more booming.

People are coming and going so rapidly that your correspondent can hardly keep track of them all. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. J. Shumway of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page and two other couples arrived Monday from Grand Rapids and are camping out here.

G. Annys of Chicago spent a few days with his folks this week. A. Annys has spent a week in Chicago.

Our Justice is keeping pretty busy lately. Friday he was in Fillmore and Saturday in Grand Rapids on business.

A. Reading and Miss Edna Daynard were married by Justice Cook this week.

A. Harrington J. P. and others are camping here.

**DRENTHE.**

A severe storm passed through here last Tuesday, doing considerable damage to corn and fruit. The orchard grounds are covered with winter apples and pears.

Mrs. E. Van Dam, A. Branderhorst, Henry Petter, Mrs. P. De Witt, and Mrs. E. Bredeweg, took in Charlevoix and other northern Michigan ports during the week.

Sena Heetebry of Grand Rapids is entertained at Yntema's.  
Last Friday morning lightning struck

the summer kitchen of Mrs. J. Hulst. The building and contents were subsequently consumed by fire.

William Bonesslar and lady friend, both of Graafschap, Surinacay with relatives here.

One of our fair ones expects to give her heart and hand to a Grand Rapids party in the near future. In a few weeks we will publish her name.

**VRISLAND.**

Mrs. J. J. Van de Meer and daughter Irene, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Misses Tenie, Grade, and Minnie Oosterhorst of Chicago, and Robt. De Bruyn of Holland, visited our school last week Monday.

Mr. C. Den Herder is recovering nicely from the operation he underwent at the U. B. A. Hospital at Grand Rapids. He is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schadelee have returned from Iowa, and will make their future home in Holland.

Word has been received from John Tannis, who left for Montana some time ago, that he had secured a position in one of the public schools of that state as teacher.

Miss Senie Talsma of Jamestown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arend Van Zoeren.

Mrs. M. Brant returned from Fremont where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. John Vermulen.

At our annual school meeting Messrs. Arend Van Zoeren and A. De Vree were re-elected trustees. The subject of a furnace for heating the school was discussed but no definite action taken.

Corn cutting has commenced. It promises a big yield. Beets and pickles keep the farmers too busy, although it pays.

We are anticipating taking the electric car at this place for Grand Rapids and Holland, Zeeland and other points, in less than a year from now. Shall we realize it?

Miss Ida Tannis returned from Muskegon just in time to resume her duties as primary teacher.

Misses De Vries & Itsenga from Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at A. Herwynen.

Miss Kate Verhage and Mrs. Walters from Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. S. Coburn spent Saturday at Grand Rapids, gathering echoes from Roosevelt.

Mrs. John De Hope left Tuesday for Kalkaska, where she will spend several days visiting her sister.

Jane Van Spike and Hattie Peilgrim are spending a few days visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Van der Bos returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

Wie Haltsma commenced sowing wheat last Monday. He believes in sowing early on well prepared and well fertilized soil.

The English services Sunday evening were highly appreciated by all who were in attendance.

Sugar beets are looking fine and farmers who have them are anticipating good returns on their investment.

The pickle industry in this community is bringing those who engaged in it fine returns for their labor and money invested.

Miss Elizabeth Leenhouts, one of Zeeland's genial clerks, is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. R. De Bruyn of Holland, Miss Elizabeth Leenhouts of Zeeland, and Mrs. S. Coburn of this place, visited the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Appelfhof is visiting at S. De Hope's.





Love is the corner-stone of a woman's life. She builds all her hopes upon and around those tender affections which she cherishes toward the ones who are dear to her, and which she looks to receive from them in return.

This is woman's nature; it is the God-given instinct that makes her a fond and tender sweetheart; a comforting, helpful wife; an ever-loving, solicitous, care-taking mother.

When a woman feels that the responsibilities and duties of wifehood and motherhood have become irksome to her—a burden and trouble rather than a source of uplifting and inspiration—it shows that there is some deficiency in her physical make-up; some abnormal and unhealthy condition of the delicate and important special structure of womanhood.

Many thousands of women annually write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the eminent specialist in women's diseases requesting professional advice—which he is always glad to send without charge—and telling him of the marvelous benefits they have received from his wonderful "Favorite Prescription" in building up their special health and physical energy.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. I was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks."

"I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day."

"The 'Favorite Prescription' helped me wonderfully. I kept me from having a miscarriage. This makes my second child with the first one. I did not take 'Favorite Prescription' and I had a miscarriage. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Send 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page Medical Adviser; or 31 stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

**BEACH, W. H.**, Commission Merchant and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office, at Elevator, East Eighth street, near C. & W. M. track.

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**, Capital \$5000. D. B. K. Van Raalte, President. A. Van Putten, Vice President. C. Ver Schure, Cashier. General Banking Business.

## First State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
**CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.**  
Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.  
**ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,**  
President. Cashier.

## Holland City State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
Corner Eighth and River Streets,  
HOLLAND, MICH.  
Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank in 1900.  
A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on certificates.  
**CAPITAL - \$50,000**  
D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.  
ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.  
C. VER SCHURE, Cashier.

## PERE MARQUETTE

JUNE 17, 1900

	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Grand Rapids	4:00	7:10
Ar. Holland	4:30	7:40
Lv. Holland	4:40	7:50
Ar. Muskegon	5:10	8:20

## MUSKEGON DIVISION.

	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Muskegon	6:30	9:40
Ar. Holland	7:00	10:10
Lv. Holland	7:10	10:20
Ar. Grand Rapids	7:40	10:50

## BOOKBINDING.

**J. A. KOOYERS**  
Grodwet Printing House,  
North River St., Holland.

## Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or parlor as the soft, steady light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for table or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate quality.

## STANDARD OIL CO.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Mues' Restorative Nerve on going to bed.

## CHARGES PREFERRED

AGAINST CHIEF OF POLICE DEPT., OF NEW YORK.

## HIS AND OTHER OFFICERS CHARGED WITH INCOMPETENCY

## IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT RACE TROUBLES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Former Police Commissioner Frank Moss, on behalf of the recently organized Citizens' Protective League, late yesterday afternoon preferred charges against Chief of Police Devery, Inspector Thompson and Acting Captain Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh street station. He accuses them of brutality, neglect of duty and incompetency in their method of treating the recent race riots in the west side.

It is stated that the league has evidence against the chief and his subordinates that the police commissioners cannot ignore. Frank Moss will act as counsel for the league. He has a staff of men at work on the testimony.

The investigation of the charges of clubbing and other forms of brutality made by colored people against the police of West Thirty-seventh street station after the recent race troubles, which the police commissioners were asked by the mayor to hold, began today in the trial room at police headquarters. President York presiding.

The first complainant, W. J. Elliott, appeared with his counsel, and the Society for the Prevention of Crime was also present by counsel.

Elliott, who had been arrested in a pawn shop while trying some revolver, claimed that after having been placed in custody he had been taken to a police station where, as he was being led through the muster room, he had been beaten almost into insensibility by a crowd of policemen. He was corroborated by two other colored men. A number of officers when questioned by President York denied the alleged attack in the station. Elliott was represented by Attorney Laddow, but President York refused to let the lawyer examine his client or cross-examine the policemen. Laddow protested in vain, Mr. York taking the ground that as the attorney represented a number of clients who have brought suit against the city for injuries received in the riots he did not purpose allowing the investigation to be the means of furnishing evidence against the city in the suits. To the charge made by the attorney that the investigation was simply a whitewash, President York threatened to have the lawyer expelled from the room.

Attorney Frank Moss, prominent in the recent investigation of vice in this city, also appeared at the police investigation. He represented the society for the prevention of crime, the city vigilance league and the citizens' protective league, the latter being the organ of the colored men formed since the riot. Mr. Moss, not satisfied at the way the investigation was going, asked if he would be allowed to examine his witnesses and cross-examine the policemen. President York declined to give him this privilege.

Thereupon Mr. Moss entered protest and filed with the president the formal charges against Chief of Police Devery, Inspector Thompson and Acting Captain Cooney.

The investigation will be resumed on Friday next.

## Ordered to Manila.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The war department has been informed that the transport Warren arrived at Nagasaki Thursday, and that the transport Aztec arrived at Kobe, Japan, yesterday. The Warren has aboard two battalions of the Ninth Cavalry and the Aztec the horses of the Third Cavalry. In accordance with the decision of the war department not to send any more troops to China both transports have been ordered to proceed to Manila. The men of the Third Cavalry already have preceded their mounts to the Philippines.

## Company Held Responsible.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Coroner Lloyd today rendered a verdict, finding the Seikner Contracting Co. responsible for the death of Patrolman John P. Looney and Nicholas Beckman, who were killed several days ago by electric shocks while using the police telephones. The coroner said he found that the Seikner company's power wire, which had crossed with the telephone line, was improperly placed, causing the death of the officers named. Fourteen other officers, who were severely shocked and burned at the same time, are recovering.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

It is expected that the executive board of the United Mine Workers will authorize a strike in the anthracite coal regions today.

It is reported that the British government expects decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September.

During the Austrian military maneuvers yesterday on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding eighteen others.

Three transports conveying troops to China sailed from Bremerhaven yesterday forenoon. The departing soldiers received enthusiastic farewells from the assembled crowds.

Yesterday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, \$124,373,238, gold, \$88,504,806.

## RESULTED FATALLY

INJURIES RECEIVED BY A SAGINAW COUNTY FARMER.

## WEST BAY CITY WOMAN INJURED BY A SCORCHER.

## PROCEEDINGS BEGAN TO TEST THE CONVICT PAROLE LAW.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 8.—Michael Hartman, of Blumfield township, died Thursday night from injuries sustained Sunday afternoon. He drove his team to a lot on the farm and the team came home shortly after 6 o'clock without Mr. Hartman. The family instituted a search and found him lying on the ground in an unconscious condition. It was found that his back was broken. It is supposed that he must have fallen to the ground from the wagon. He was born in Germany 38 years ago and came to this county 28 years ago, settling in Blumfield. He never married.

## Injured by a Scorch.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 8.—An aged woman named Mrs. Flynn, of West Bay City, was about to take a street car at the corner of Washington and Center avenues yesterday afternoon, being on her way to the south end of the city to nurse a sick woman, when a scorch came around the corner, ran into her and threw her to the pavement, where she was picked up unconscious and removed to a drug store. Her head was badly cut on the right side, and it was ten minutes before she regained consciousness. The scorch fell from his wheel as he struck Mrs. Flynn, but soon remounted and rode away before his identity could be established.

## To Test the Parole Law.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 8.—Charles Mann, sentenced to the prison from Barry county in 1891 to ten years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, instituted a suit in the Circuit Court today to test the parole law. In 1887 Mann was paroled by order of the governor, but was returned to the prison to serve out his full sentence in May, 1893, on the allegation that he had stolen a bottle of wine. Mann's attorney contends that the power to revoke a prisoner once paroled, and again confine him without sworn complaint, trial and conviction cannot be conferred upon the governor nor any other officer, and the law is consequently void in that particular. Habeas corpus proceedings were accordingly commenced.

## Sixty-three Years on One Farm.

White Lake, Mich., Sept. 8.—Fifty descendants of Robert Garner—children, grandchildren and great grandchildren—gathered at his farm in this township last Sunday and assisted him in celebrating his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Garner, who was born in Sussex county, N. Y., has lived on his farm for the past sixty-three years. In the old slavery days his farm was a station of the famous "underground railway" that helped many a slave to freedom across the border in Canada. Mr. Garner has always been an ardent abolitionist and prohibitionist and was one of the electors when J. G. Burney was nominated for president in 1849. Of his eleven children four are still living. He has eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. When the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad was projected Mr. Garner was one of the original subscribers to the enterprise, giving \$1,000.

## To Secure Tax Rolls.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.—The state tax commissioner's mandamus proceedings to obtain possession of the Port Huron assessment tax rolls for the purpose of locating the city's personal assessment something like a million dollars was heard before Judge Whipple, of the Circuit Court, yesterday. Attorney General Owen represented the tax commission, while City Attorney Avery and Joseph Walsh appeared on behalf of the city. The hearing was concluded in the afternoon and Judge Whipple will render his decision as soon as he can examine the different phases of the case.

## Bunch of Sentences.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 8.—In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Judge Smith sentenced Joseph Wilson, of Battle Creek, to seven years at Jackson. Wilson was convicted of breaking into Bookaw's boot and shoe store at Athens some time ago. Charles Wilson, who turned state's evidence in this case, got 90 days in the county jail. Charles Hayes, colored, who pleaded guilty to stealing three gold watches at Battle Creek, and who led the officers a merry chase to St. Louis, Mo., will revel in the luxurious fare of Warden Fuller at Ionia for three years.

## Nearly Lost an Arm.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 8.—While thrashing at his farm in Bedford township, this county, Henry Hyland met with a serious accident. He was feeding the machine and allowed his right arm to get too far into the opening. The knives caught the fingers and before he could extricate them they were crushed seriously, necessitating amputation. By main strength Hyland jerked the hand free from the machinery, saving the arm.

## Adjudged Insane.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 8.—Drs. Edwards, of Kalamazoo; Alvord, of Battle Creek, and Marshall, of this city, commissioners appointed to examine George Walker, the man who shot at Chief Harrington, of Battle Creek, as to his sanity, met yesterday afternoon. After a thorough examination the opinion was unanimous that Walker is insane, and he will be sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

## CHAT WITH A PAWNBROKER.

The Oddest Thing Ever Offered to Him—The Business Not All Profit.

"The oddest thing I ever had offered to me," said a pawnbroker, "was a skeleton, and I didn't take it. I hadn't any doubt that it was all right; that the man that offered it owned it and had a right to sell it. I suppose he was a medical student who wanted money just then more than he wanted the skeleton. But I didn't know anything about the value of skeletons and how much to advance on it, and so I didn't take it. But that will give you some sort of an idea of the variety of things that the pawnbroker has offered to him."

"Of course, you understand that not all pawnbrokers take everything; there are men who advance money on nothing but watches and jewelry and diamonds and pictures and that sort of thing and who wouldn't give anything on the handsomest satin lined overcoat that ever was, because it isn't in their line. They have no place to put such things, no conveniences for taking care of them. And then there are pawnbrokers doing a general business who take all sorts of things—watches and banjos, boxing gloves and silver spoons, practically anything and everything that offers. They might occasionally run across something that they wouldn't take, as I did with the skeleton, but not often. There's practically nothing but what they will take and practically nothing but what is offered at one time and another."

"On some things the amount advanced is very small, but still I've got things in safe that I never should get my money back on if I had to sell them. You'd suppose it would be easy for the pawnbroker to give on a thing no more than he could get for it if he had to sell it, and so it would be, but, as a matter of fact, he may give more than he could get back. He would be governed by circumstances and by his judgment of the person offering the goods."

"I might have a customer bring in a diamond ring that I would lend so much on, whatever it was, and that would be a safe loan. The ring would be good for it if it was never reclaimed. But maybe the next week the same customer, hard up and needing money, would bring in a pair of trousers, spotted and worn, not worth much if you had to sell them. And very likely I would lend more on those trousers than I could ever get for them, lending that because he's a customer and I want to accommodate him and I want to keep him as a customer and because the chances are that he'll take the trousers out again, but if he doesn't, why, then I'm out."

"The question of whether a man who wants a loan is likely to redeem what he offers is often taken into account. It is a common thing for the pawnbroker to look at the man, maybe a stranger, and lend on his judgment of the man as well as on his knowledge of the value of the thing the man puts down on the counter. Of course he makes mistakes in this, but he takes the chances, and I suppose he often gets it right than not. There might come in here you or anybody needing money with an old fashioned key winding watch, that I could not get \$10 for, and want to borrow \$15, and very likely I'd lend it, though I know I never could get my money back if the watch was not redeemed. But I know, or I think I know, at a glance whether he will redeem the watch or not, what sort of man he is and how much he values the watch for its associations, and I go according to my judgment."

"No doubt, as a general proposition, the pawnbroker sets out to lend on things no more than he could sell them for. There are times when, instead of making money, he loses it. What he tries to do is to get a profit as the net result."—New York Sun.

## A Doubtful Compliment.

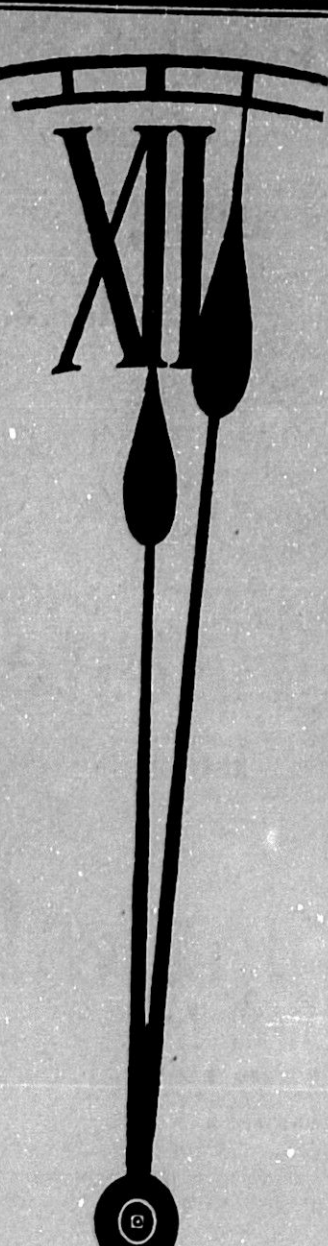
Governor Shaw of Iowa had amusing experiences with newspaper men during a recent visit down east. "One reporter," he said, "referred to me as 'a dapper little old man,' another said my clothes didn't fit me and that I was 'no orator, according to classical standards,' but the funniest compliment I ever received was during the campaign last fall in my own state. After I had made a speech before a crowd that had gathered to hear a debate between Jim Weaver and myself an old farmer pushed his way through to where I stood, grasped my hand and said, with every indication of sincere admiration: 'Governor, that was a fine speech—an excellent speech! Do you know, you remind me very strongly of Abraham Lincoln in your powers of illustration? Of course you are a better looking man than Lincoln was!' Then, stepping back and taking another look at me from head to feet and evidently intending to emphasize the compliment, he added, 'But not much, either!'"—Omaha Bee.

## The Bishop and the Bore.

Archbishop Temple of Canterbury is always made impatient by bores, especially clerical bores. One of the clergy of his diocese who had pestered him a good deal recently wrote an inordinately long letter describing a picture which he proposed to put up in the chancel of the church and asking permission to do so. By the time his grace reached the end of the epistle his patience was quite exhausted, and he replied on a postal card, "Dear Blank—Hang the picture!" The clergyman is still wondering how he ought to regard the reply.

## Truly Generous.

Are the complaints of the ministers really well founded as to lack of generosity in supporting churches? As soon as the college of the half cent was announced the first thought apparently in all minds was its influence on the Sunday collection plate.—Baltimore American.



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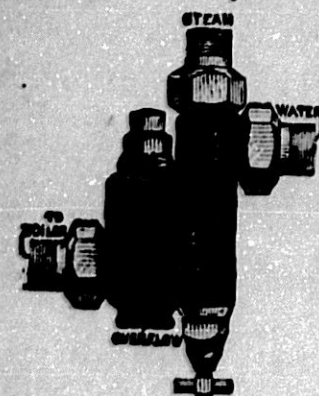
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UNCLE SAM WILL TAKE NO CHANCES WITH LI HUNG CHANG.

RUSSIAN TROOPS POURING INTO CHINESE CAPITAL.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES AT PAO-TING-FU.

Washington, Sept. 12.—From the formal statement given out it appears that the state department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike for itself toward the settlement directly with China. Also, it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Peking. Minister Wu was twice at the state department yesterday. It was understood that his first call was in part, at least, to secure transportation for Li Hung Chang from Shanghai to Taku on a United States vessel. His later call was to receive the answer of the department to that application as well as to the communication respecting Li Hung Chang's functions. The answer returned by the state department apparently made it necessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship; if Li may not enter into negotiations at present there is no occasion to transport him to Taku.

**Situation at Peking.**  
London, Sept. 12.—The Times publishes this morning additional advice from its Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, under date of Aug. 31. The censorship, which is under Sir Alfred Goswami's control, makes it difficult, says the correspondent, "to convey a true picture of the present situation in Peking. To-day the foreign community was thrilled with horror at the news of the massacre of the missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu, who were under the protection of the imperial troops. Children were butchered before the eyes of their parents. White women were ravished and carried into captivity. Parents were tortured and murdered. Massacres by red Indians never call in vain for vengeance. Yet the troops remain here inactive. Their one thought and wish are to be given work or to be recalled from Peking. Surely the civilized world will not suffer this cruel massacre to remain unavenged and make no effort to ascertain the fate of the poor martyred Christians and white women."

"Since the relief of the legations one feature stands conspicuous—the predominance of Russia and the overmastering position she is now asserting here. The pageant in the Forbidden City on August 28 was a triumphant entry by Russia, followed by the other great powers. Russia did the honors, greatly to the chagrin of the other ministers."

**Cossacks Raid the Country.**  
"Russian troops are pouring into Peking daily. Nineteen hundred came yesterday and 2,800 the day before. Already the Russians outnumber the Japanese, and they will soon outnumber the combined forces. Their stay is assuming every characteristic of permanency. Cossacks daily raid the country and drive the Chinese peasants and laborers in herds through the deserted and dismantled city, setting their military camp."

"No one, not even Sir Claude MacDonald, is allowed to enter the summer palace and the splendid palace buildings within the imperial domain which is occupied by the Russians without permission. The expected arrival of Vice-Admiral Alexieff, who it is announced will remain during the winter, indicates the importance which Russia attaches to future developments."

"Russia has occupied Kin-Chan and the branch railway to Nan-Pio colonies, thus securing the possible control of the richest coal mines in North China. She will also occupy Shan-Hai-Kwan."

**The British Position.**  
The British position is anomalous. The aimless action of detaining the brigade at Hong Kong has had a bad effect. The Japanese are openly expressing dissatisfaction that a smaller British force has been landed than was promised. The outlook is not promising. It is unaccountable why Japan, to whom belonged the honor of rescue, should consent consistently to give way to Russia and apparently accept Russian predominance. Fortune favors Russia, for Baron Nishi, formerly Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, is credited, perhaps unjustly, with being much under the influence of M. De Giers and the appointment of Li Hung Chang to negotiate peace is grateful tidings to Russia."

"Meanwhile a famine is inevitable. The government must quickly make preparations if the British troops are to winter here."

**Battery O. Safe.**  
Washington, Sept. 12.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received a dispatch from Capt. Rafferty, commanding Battery O, First artillery, stationed at Galveston, Tex., dated Sunday, Sept. 9. It reports no loss of life in his command, but says that the records of the post have been destroyed and asks for duplicates.

**Michigan Pensioners.**  
Washington, September 12.—Additional—William Dillard, Muskegon, \$8. Renewal and increase—George S. Culver, Hazlett Park, \$8. Increase—James Shonick, Alpena, \$8. Reissue—Edith Parker, Wellsville, \$10. Widows—Josephine McCann, Detroit, \$8. War with Spain—Original—Frank W. Low-

## A STEADY WITHDRAWAL

OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM CHINA INDICATED AT PRESENT.

REPORT THAT GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN WILL REMAIN.

MINISTER CONGER WILL SPEEDILY LEAVE CHINESE CAPITAL.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The development of the day in the Chinese situation still point to a steady withdrawal of the United States troops from China. Gen. Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicly by the administration.

No confirmation is at hand of the report that Great Britain and Germany have joined in an agreement to remain together in Peking regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true the fact doubtless would hasten the rearward movement of the American troops, for their is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers, such as might be reasonably expected to follow the execution of this reported British-German plan.

If there have been further responses to the Russian note relative to the evacuation, their purport cannot be ascertained. This day no longer interferes with the execution of the American policy. The state department has a reasonably accurate understanding of the attitude of even those powers that have not made formal responses to the Russian note, so that the mere written record of their views is not of importance.

**Problems Involved.**  
The part of the problem relative to withdrawal that remains unsolved is the best means of securing guarantees for the attainment of the few objects set out in Secretary Hay's note of July 2, which have not yet been secured. Possibly guarantees must be obtained from two sides; from the Chinese government as to the security of American treaty rights, and the creation of a claims commission which shall provide for the payment of indemnity for the losses suffered by American citizens and for the expenses on account of the Peking relief expedition. Then it is entirely possible that it may be regarded as necessary if any of the allies refuse to leave Peking and persist in a war of conquest that the interests of the United States in the matter of trade, of the "open door" and of all rights now guaranteed to us in China by treaty be made a matter of special agreement between the United States and these warring powers. It does not follow that because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this autumn from China that our interests will be left completely at the mercy of the other powers. On the contrary such disposition will be made of those troops that they, with others if necessary can be returned to China in short order. To this end the entire army of Gen. Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleasantest and most salubrious portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for effective action.

**Li Hung Chang's Authority.**  
An extended conference was held between Mr. Hill and Minister Wu concerning the extensive authority with which Li Hung Chang is now invested. The edict makes him the sole negotiator on the part of China, giving him discretion to act formally and in a manner to bind China without interference from the emperor.

Minister Wu says the authority is so complete as to remove any possible question as to the authenticity of the credentials.

**Conger to Leave Peking.**  
Gen. Chaffee's dispatch received yesterday morning is in the line with that of the rest of the news. The conditions reported by Gen. Chaffee appear to warrant the conclusion that Mr. Conger will speedily leave Peking for one of the ports on the coast, where he can act more effectively, and that the United States troops will not respond to the German invitation to make a further offensive campaign outside of Peking. It is believed that the objects that remain to be accomplished can be secured without further military operations, so far as the United States troops are concerned.

It is said that Shantung is practically cut off from Peking as soon as winter sets in, a full month being required to exchange communication, so that it would be inadvisable to thus surrender the change of ready communication with the capital.

**Dispatch From Chaffee.**  
The following dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee:

"Taku, (no date).—Adj. Gen. Neal, Washington: Two, afternoon 4th. Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. Russian legation leave very soon for Tien Tsin. Appears to me certain Chinese government will not return here while foreign army remains, and if this true our legation can transact no business. My opinion Peking to be merely camp for foreign army pending settlement by powers."

**Rich Silver Mines.**  
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Two prominent lawyers of the City of Mexico, Louis de la Barra and Francisco O'Reilly, are here for the purpose of final settlement with Mrs. Mary D. Grace regarding her silver mines in the state of Durango, Mexico. The property is valued by mining experts at from \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Mrs. Grace is principal of the Tompkins school here, and has been supporting herself while seeking to recover the mines, in which she became interested in 1882, when she lived in San Francisco. The mines were taken from here by Mexicans.

## CONFESSED A MURDER.

A New York Farmer Killed His Farm Hand.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Peter Austin, the farmer who has been in jail since Friday on suspicion of having killed Charles Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, confessed yesterday that he killed Brower, but says that he did it in self-defense. The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton in a well on a farm formerly owned by Austin, which was identified as the remains of Brower by a shin bone which was known to have been broken and not properly set. Austin has stoutly protested his innocence until yesterday afternoon, when his wife was induced by the district attorney to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story he broke down and confessed. He said:

"We milked the cows, put the cans in the wagon and started for home. Brower being on the cart with me. All of a sudden he pulled out a knife and stabbed me in the leg, saying, 'Now, damn you, you've been sick and I can handle you,' at that he stabbed me again. I caught hold of him and we fell out of the wagon together. He struck me a third time and I hit him with all my might. He fell over backward and must have struck his head on a stone, for he was lying perfectly still. I hurried home and when my wife saw the blood on my trousers she asked me the cause of it. I told her all about it. Later in the evening after it became twilight I went back to the spot and found Brower lying there dead. I was terribly scared and did not know what to do. Finally I thought of the old well and threw the body into it."

## GENEROUS COUNTRYMEN.

Sympathetic Offers From Several Cities of the Country.

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Gov. Nash yesterday sent the following to the governor of Texas: "The people of Ohio deplore the great disaster which has come upon your people and their fellow citizens in Texas. What can we do to relieve the distress?"

Louisville, Sept. 11.—The Louisville board of trade yesterday telegraphed a message with a tender of assistance to the stricken city of Galveston.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11.—Gov. Thomas yesterday sent the following to Gov. Sayers of Texas: "The people of Colorado extend to the bereaved and unfortunate of Galveston their sincere sympathy. In the matter of aid and assistance we are at your command."

The Denver Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent to Gov. Sayers a message of sympathy for the people of that state and a desire to extend them every possible assistance.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—The Star announces that with the consent of subscribers to the Matanzas Reconcoiled relief fund, it will transfer the balance remaining from that fund, \$2,184, to the Galveston relief fund. The money will be sent today.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—The Post-Dispatch sent a dispatch to Gov. Sayers of Texas, volunteering to become the medium of sympathetic help between St. Louis and the stricken people of Texas and sending a contribution of \$500 to the relief fund.

## HEADED FOR THE LAKES.

The West Indian Storm Coming and Vessels Warned.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A section of the great West Indian storm is headed directly for the upper lakes, and storm signals were ordered up over Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron today. All vessels were warned to remain in port. For Lake Michigan the wind will be very heavy from the southwest to begin with, and during the night will shift to the north-west. During the shift there will be severe squalls and thunderstorms. At 10 o'clock the wind registered 36 miles an hour from the southwest at the Auditorium tower. This was 50 miles or more before the height of the storm is reached.

On Lake Superior the wind is straight from the northwest, and it will be a furious night for vessels caught out in the storm's track.

The danger to shipping will come in the shift from the southwest to the northwest, as the storm center passes to the northward. Then there will be trouble over the four upper lakes. Lake Ontario's turn will come later.

## Danger to Trade.

London, Sept. 11.—The remarkable run of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland is exciting unusual interest in England, and there is much complaint because British vessels are thus distanced in the speed competition.

The Daily Chronicle points out the danger that, in time of war, British trade would be at the mercy of such swift commerce destroyers and says the government and nation must look to it.

## BASE BALL.

**National League Games.**  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 9. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.  
At New York—St. Louis, 12; New York, 8.  
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

**National League Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	52	44	.540
Pittsburg	55	49	.526
Philadelphia	58	52	.526
Chicago	55	50	.520
Boston	52	53	.495
St. Louis	52	59	.468
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
New York	46	65	.414

**American League Games.**  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 1; Detroit, 9.  
At Buffalo—Minnesota, 3; Buffalo, 6.  
**American League Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	70	47	.598
Milwaukee	72	47	.605
Indianapolis	68	59	.535
Kansas City	68	63	.519
Cleveland	67	67	.500
Buffalo	58	73	.443
Minneapolis	51	69	.426

## GREEDY MACKEREL.

A Gorging Feast and the Way It Was Managed.

I once enjoyed the privilege of seeing an army of mackerel successfully corner a shoal of small fry in a rocky shallow pool which was a cul de sac. The mackerel swam behind their victims in serried ranks, a company of hungry, determined creatures, intent upon a gorging feast to which there need be no limit. They had followed the fry for miles maybe, merely swallowing one here and one there to keep their appetites whetted. Now they had cornered them where there was no escape for their victims. No alert fisherman on the lookout for just such an opportunity was at hand to convert their triumph and feasting into captivity and lamentation. They might feast at will.

And, ye gods, feast they did! No one who has not seen it would believe that the cubic capacity of a mackerel could possibly deal successfully with the number of small fish he actually swallows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique. Opening his month wide, the mackerel darts in among the small fry, some of which are perhaps one-third of his own length. In an instant one of these is to be seen sticking half in and half out of his month. Then the mackerel gives one gulp, and the victim has disappeared. Without a moment's delay the process is repeated and repeated so many times that the spectator cannot fail to be concerned for the immediate future of the particular mackerel he has watched. Yet nothing happens.

As for the fry, their helpless anguish is somewhat heartrending. The whole shoal of them boils and churns the water in an agony of fear. High into the air they leap in order to avoid their voracious enemies, landing themselves often enough upon the weed covered rocks which skirt the pool and panting their lives out there rather than leap back into the seething mass of their harassed companions beneath—Longman's Magazine.

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Photographed by Earth Light.

Everybody who loves to watch the heavenly bodies has frequently noticed, when the crescent of the new moon appears in the west, the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young one's arms." Partly embraced by the horns of the crescent is seen the whole round orb of the moon, glimmering with a pale, ashy light. The cause of the appearance is that the earth light upon that part of the moon not reached by the sunshine is sufficiently brilliant to render it faintly visible to our eyes. Successful attempts have been made, particularly in France, to photograph this phenomenon, and the pictures thus produced are very interesting.—Youth's Companion.

When Your Heart Flutters.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on one thousand nine hundred and . . .

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Howard Bishop and Carrie Irene Bishop, minors.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. J. Garrod, guardian of said minors, praying for the license of this Court to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to said Francis Howard Bishop and Carrie Irene Bishop, minors, as in said petition described, for the purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 1st day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at said county, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing thereof, by a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy. Attest.)  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. (57-2)

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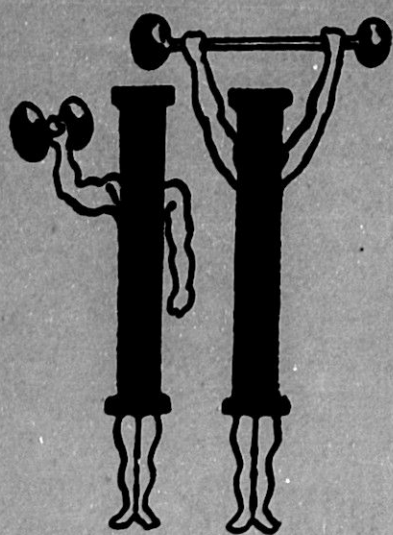
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## LOCALISMS.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rutgers on Tuesday.

Almond T. Godfrey has recovered from his recent severe illness.

John Ostling, the contractor, is laying cement walks in Zeeland.

The six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Slooten of West Sixteenth street, died Tuesday.

During the severe windstorm Tuesday evening, the roof was blown off from the barn of H. Koolker in Overisel.

Every Democrat, new or old, should attend the meeting for the organization of a Democratic club this evening in the Van der Veen block.

This evening a Democratic club will be organized. All Democrats and those who have allied themselves with them, should attend the meeting in the Van der Veen block.

After next Sunday the Ottawa Beach trains from Grand Rapids will be discontinued, with the exception of those connecting with the Milwaukee boats.

The city fathers propose to lay water mains in Centennial Park during the coming year and to otherwise improve that favorite retreat for Holland's residents.

The Rev. M. E. Brockstra of Hull, Ia., a graduate of Hope College, will be the successor of the Rev. James F. Zwemer as pastor of the Seventh Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Last spring J. H. Nibbelink & Son sold a pacer to John Scully of Chicago for \$400. A short time ago Mr. Scully was offered \$1,000 for the animal, but he refused to let it go at that price, expecting a still higher figure.

Simon Lieverse moved a large barn for Verdine Gillett on the Lake shore Tuesday. Wednesday morning he found that the wind had placed the building 18 inches outside of its foundation.

Deputy Ford arrested three pickpockets in Benton Harbor Saturday. They had done some clever work in Holland by taking from the inside vest pocket of a Roosevelt enthusiast a pocket book containing two checks and a small sum of money. Justice Van Duren sentenced them each to 25 days in the county jail.

At a meeting of the directors of the sugar factory, held Monday, it was decided to offer beetgrowers \$4.50 a ton for beets for next year's crop. This is the same price for which contracts were written this year. The arrangement has been made at this early day in order that farmers may have plenty of time to prepare the soil for next year's crop.

Jennie Ver Plank was again sentenced to the county jail for ninety days by Judge Doyle of Grand Rapids Tuesday after she had pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle. She had been arrested the night before by Detective Jakeway. About a month ago she was found guilty to a similar offense and was sent off after her parents, who live in Zeeland, and had paid a fine of \$35 for her.

Webster Davis will speak in Holland next Tuesday evening.

Remember the Democratic meeting in the Van der Veen block this evening.

A child of F. M. Legg of Springfield, Ill., one month old, died this week at Macatawa Park.

Undertakers J. H. Nibbelink & Son reported eleven funerals during the past week.

C. M. Daryea has been placed in charge of the Wesleyan Methodist church in this city for the coming year.

On Friday the Holland base ball team defeated the Grandville team by a score of 8 to 7 in a seven-inning game.

Bring your neighbor along to the meeting of the Democrats to be held in the Van der Veen block this evening.

Hear Webster Davis and Wm. F. McKnight next Tuesday evening at 8:30 at Lyceum Opera House.

DuMez Bros. are interesting the ladies of Holland this week by offering a sale on black dress goods. See ad for particulars.

The good roads fever is spreading in Michigan. A good roads state congress will be held at Traverse City the first week in October.

Next Sunday Dr. J. W. Beardslee will conduct the morning services at the M. E. church. Rev. H. Geerlings will preach in the evening.

On Sunday the Pere Marquette steamer No. 4, brought in an excursion of 400 from Milwaukee. Van Drezer's restaurant was a busy place that day.

Bos & Bolhuis will build the Twelfth street sewer reduction tank and Praken & Kardux that at the foot of Central avenue.

The statement of the Holland City State Bank appears in this week's issue. It shows that the institution is in a very prosperous condition.

The population of Grand Rapids has been officially announced as 87,565 as against 69,278 in 1890. This is an increase of 27,287 in the past ten years.

W. P. Sherwood is purser on the steamer City of Holland during the remainder of the season, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. F. Bird.

E. P. Stephan is on the sick list. He was taken suddenly with severe pains in one of his legs Monday, and had to be taken home. Dr. O. E. Yates is in attendance.

Are you in need of a new washing machine, then go to Kerkhof & Witvliet, who in this issue are calling attention to their line of machines. See ad.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 14: Mrs. John W. Alvord, Henrietta Berkshire, Bert Hubbard, J. W. Lewis, Jr., Fred E. Wilson.

In the absence of Rev. H. Van Hoozen, the pulpit of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church will be occupied by Rev. J. Van Wyngaarden of South Dakota, next Sunday.

Rev. D. J. De Bey of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids, has decided to accept a call extended him from the Second Reformed church in Holland, N. Y.

Services in Hope church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Bergen will preach from the 22nd Psalm, Day of the catechism in the morning, and on the subject, "Jerusalem" in the evening.

An exchange relates the following amusing incident, caused by a queer combination of names: A couple named Newton Lord and Jennie Helper were married in an eastern Kentucky town some days ago, and the editor was almost clubbed to death by the indignant groom because he made use of the heading Lord-Helper.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church to be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, East Tenth street, plans for the coming year's work will be discussed. A large attendance is desired, and all those wishing to join the society will be welcomed right heartily.

The favorite trip for Holland's citizens this season seems to be a journey to the Upper Peninsula. Paul R. Coster and Attorney A. Vischer and two sons have just returned from the north and now attorney Arthur Van Duren is visiting the Canadian borders. All report a delightful time and beautiful scenery.

The leading Democratic speakers for Michigan have already been announced so far as booked, the list including William J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Charles A. Towne, Bourke Cochran, Senator Wellington, George Fred Williams, Webster Davis, ex-Postmaster General Wilson, who was author of the Wilson tariff bill, David B. Hill and others.

Al Huntley is in receipt of a letter from George Brooks, in which he states that his father, Henry Brooks, died August 16, at Berwick, La., at the age of 84. George's brother, Albertus, aged 20, was caught under a bridge by a locomotive last month. He lost one leg and received severe bruises, so that he soon died of the effects. The Brooks' family moved from here ten years or so ago. Old engineer Brooks is well known to residents of Holland.

A Stakee will erect a new summer home at Jensen Park next summer.

Rottehaefter Bros. expect to finish the store of Peter Mason on Land street in about a month.

William O. Van Eyck will speak at a Democratic meeting in Grand Rapids this evening.

Word has been received here that the organ for the Ninth street Christian Reformed church has been shipped.

Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Ia., will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed church next Sunday.

One application for examination for postal clerk has thus far come in at the local postoffice.

The resorts are now nearly deserted. Macatawa Hotel closed for the season Monday. The resort business this year was excellent.

Rev. James F. Zwemer of Grand Rapids, will soon move with his family to this city. They will live in the A. J. Ward residence on East Ninth street.

The Times office has just finished the job of printing the new city charters and they have been distributed to the council members and other city officials.

Applications for examination for letter carrier or postal clerk will be received by Secretary Ed Westreer at the postoffice until September 26 at nine o'clock in the morning.

New fall dress goods are daily arriving at John Vandersluijs'. In fact Mr. Vandersluijs' store is packed from cellar to garret with new goods. Evidently John is looking for a big trade this fall. Next Wednesday you can buy toweling for 1 cent a yard.

Henry Holkeboer expects to move the "Wachter" plant to his new quarters next to Wykhuisen's jewelry store next Wednesday. A new cylinder press will be installed, which is to be run by an electric motor. The second story of the building has been fitted out for students' rooms.

Condemnation proceedings will be instituted in Justice Van Duren's court next week by city attorney George E. Kollen, to secure sufficient property for opening an alley on the north side of Eighth street between College and Central avenues.

The racing at the Fair this year promises to eclipse all previous records if the weather is favorable. Already many are speeding their horses for the event and it is expected that a very large number of entries will be made. Secretary Kanter says everything looks encouraging for a big time.

The parents of Mrs. D. Meenge, of East Fifteenth street, live in Amsterdam, Texas, between Alvin and San Antonio. Nothing has been heard from them so far and it is feared they lost everything in the terrible storm that swept the Texas coast last Monday, details of which are found in another column of this week's issue.

H. F. Bird who has been purser on the City of Holland this summer, left on Tuesday for Lockport, Ill., his home. On Monday next he will be married to Miss L. A. Coon of Woodgate, Ind. He expects to go into the restaurant business in Cleveland, Ohio. His many friends here all congratulate him and wish his success.

The High school football eleven challenged the Holland city club for a game at that city during the South Ottawa and West Allegan fair in October, but the challenge was not accepted as the officers of the fair association intend to put the sports money into baseball instead of football, for which it was given last year. However, the Holland boys desire to meet the Allegan club on the gridiron and will make arrangements so to do.—Allegan Gazette.

Hope College will open its doors for the coming school year next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock when an address will be given in Winants chapel by Rev. Scudder, missionary to India, and born in that country. The public is cordially invited to attend. A large number of new students is expected this year. Rev. A. W. De Jonge of the Fourth Reformed church will teach Dutch this year and John Beardslee, Jr., student in the seminary, will assist in Latin.

Tuesday's storm was one of the most severe that ever visited this vicinity. Some damage was occasioned to shade trees and a few large window panes shattered. At the park considerable damage was done to some cottages and boats. The waves dashed so high up the shore that the plank walks along the lake front were washed away. The tracks of the B. & L. M. R'y Co. near the clubhouse were undermined and the cars could not reach the Park dock until five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. No serious accidents are reported.

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